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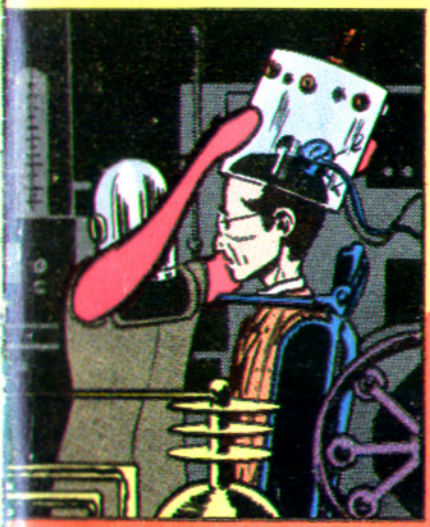
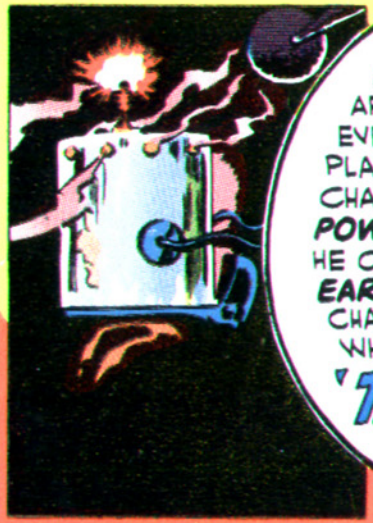
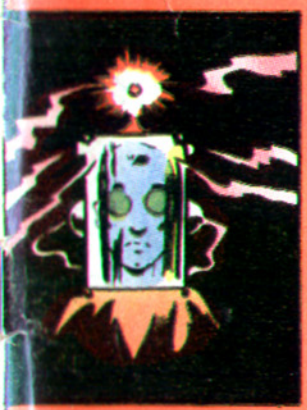
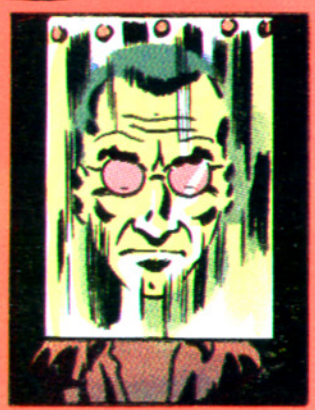




HORACE HAD ALWAYS BEEN AFRAID... AFRAID OF LIFE... PEOPLE... EVERYTHING! THEN FROM THE PLANET VENUS CAME HIS CHANCE... NOW HE COULD BE **POWERFUL... SUPREME...** NOW HE COULD GET **REVENGE ON EARTH!** FIND OUT HOW THE CHANGE TOOK PLACE AND WHAT HAPPENS TO...

'THE SUPREME MAN'





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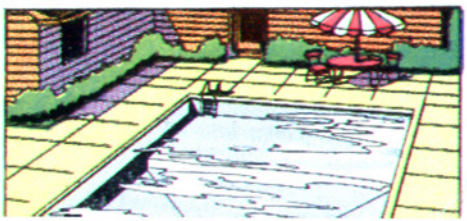

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OTHER BIG PRIZES...

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Are YOU SKINNY like I was?

a 90 lb. weakling who became world's strongest man

George Jowett BEFORE

Just RUSH me your LAST CHANCE COUPON below with YOUR NAME and ADDRESS ON IT

and I'll show YOU absolutely FREE

How to GAIN UP TO 50 LBS. OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!

And Become a REAL HE-MAN like MANY THOUSANDS of My Pupils in 10 Minutes of FUN a Day

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Yes! I'll Show You By My Quick, Easy Methods How To

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How to IMPROVE YOUR HE-MAN LOOKS 100%.

How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.
How to BEAT ANY BULLY.
How to DO FEATS of STRENGTH.
How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING YOU TACKLE.

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES — won a BIG SILVER TROPHY, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and $100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity with the BOYS and GIRLS. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a wreck to a WORLD CHAMPION.

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become the SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN IN LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER in EVERYTHING, athletics, business, studies.

DEVELOP YOUR 520 MUSCLES BY THE GREATEST METHOD!

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I GAINED **60 LBS.** OF SHAPELY MIGHTY MUSCLES

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BEFORE

Mailing Coupon I was a 125 lb. 6 ft. skinny weakling

says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3½ INCHES to EACH ARM. No, Pal! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

AFTER

Mailing Coupon 185 lb. HEAD-TO-TOE HE-MAN POPULAR ATHLETE You can be, too!

BEFORE

AFTER

THEY CALLED ME "SKINNY" — BUT NOW THEY CALL ME MR. MUSCLES

TONY PASCARELLA

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BEFORE

AFTER

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City _____ Zone _____ State _____

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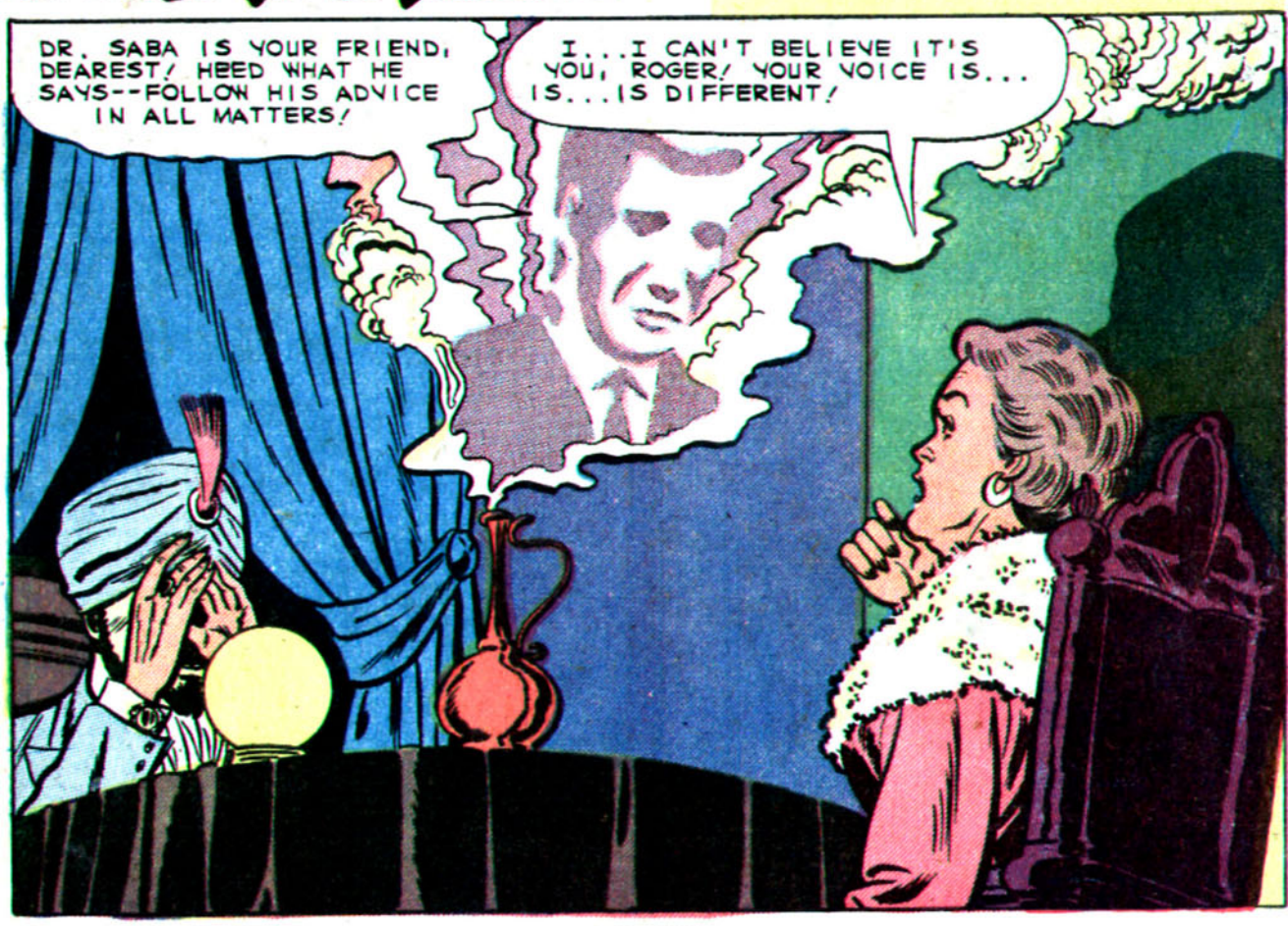
DR. SABA'S SURPRISE

THE PARTNERS IN THEIR EVIL ENTERPRISE WERE STRANGELY MATCHED --DR. SABA, THE 'FRONT' MAN, WAS HANDSOME, GLIB--AND A FOOL! MR. KORT, WAS HIS OPPOSITE-- SILENT, AMAZINGLY CLEVER, TWISTED BY SOME BITTER KNOWLEDGE WITHIN THAT POISENED SOUL! THEY WORKED THE SEANCE RACKET-- FINDING GULLIBLE WIDOWS WHO PAID HEAVILY FOR ONE MORE VISIT WITH THEIR BELOVED HUSBANDS!



YOU HAD BETTER NOT CALL THE POLICE, GRACIOUS LADY! I HAVE POWERS WE HAVE NOT DEMONSTRATED! DEADLY POWERS!

GET HIM OUT OF HERE, SABA! THE MAN IS... THE MAN IS MAD!

MR. KORT PACKED UP AT ONCE--WHILE DR. SABA VAINLY PLEADED FOR LENIENCY!

I SHOULD SILENCE HER--I STILL HAVE TIME!

DON'T BE A FOOL, KORT! COME ON!

MR. KORT STOPPED, HIS STRANGE EYES BLAZING! HIS HAND ON DR. SABA PARALYZED THE OTHER...

ADDRESS ME AS MR. KORT, CHARLATAN! I AM YOUR SUPERIOR IN EVERY WAY-- REMEMBER THAT!

LET GO, YOU... MR. KORT, DON'T! THE POLICE--WE'VE GOT TO LEAVE!

DR. SABA AND HIS PARTNER HAD A FAST CAR OUTSIDE...AND MR. KORT HAD DEFINITE IDEAS ABOUT THEIR DESTINATION!

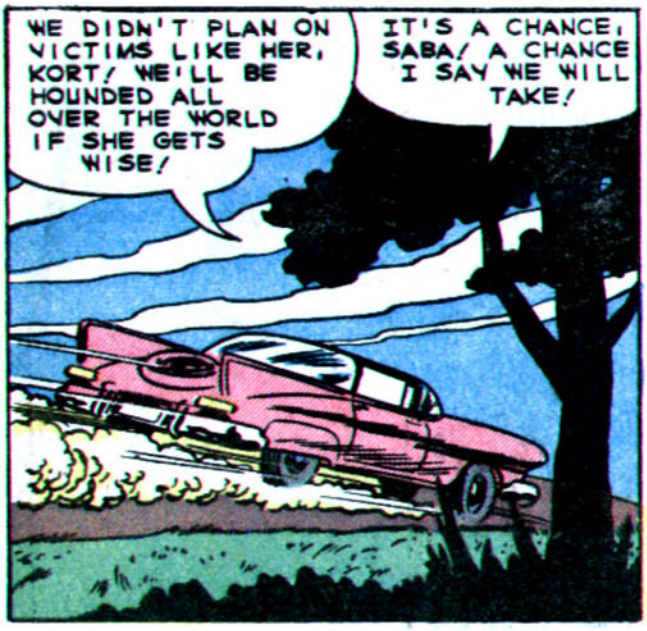
GO TO ELDRIDGE CITY, SABA! THERE IS A RICH BIRD THERE WAITING TO BE PLUCKED!

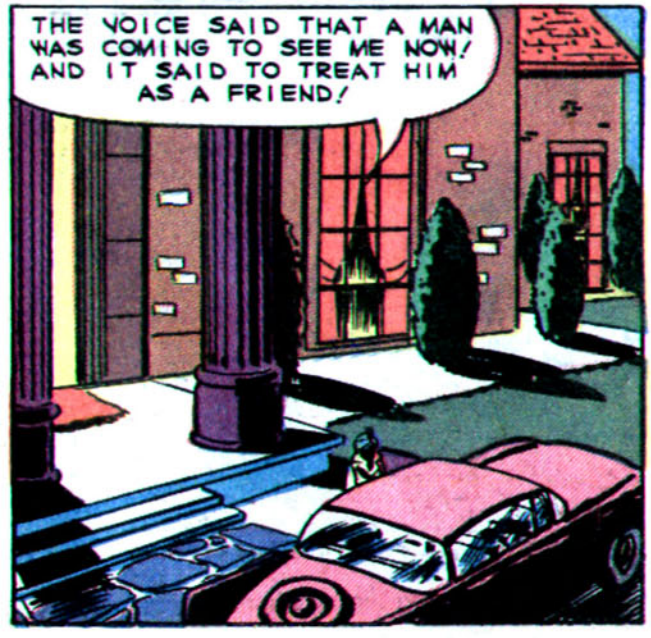
ELDRIDGE CITY? THAT'S A SMALL TOWN! WHO'D HAVE MONEY THERE THAT WE...

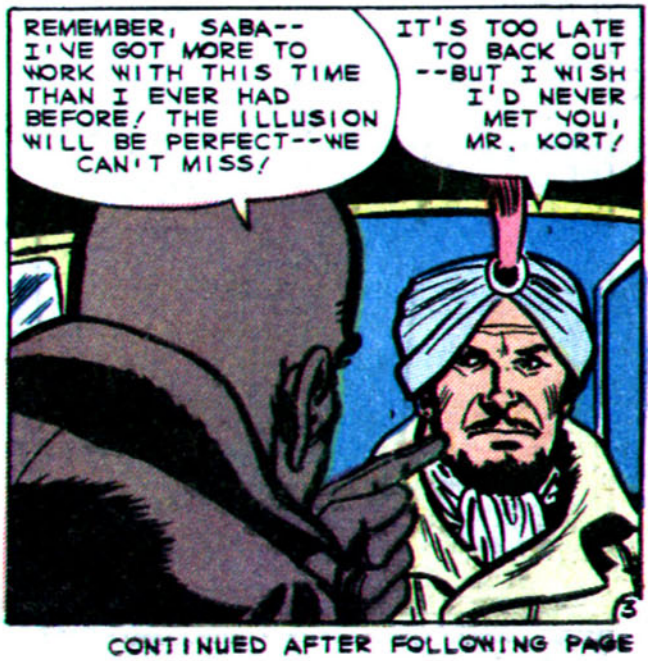
MR. KORT, YOU WOULDN'T TRY IT WITH HER! NOT WITH DAN ELDRIDGE'S WIDOW!

WHY NOT? SHE'S THE WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN THE COUNTRY...

AND SHE LOVED HER HUSBAND SO MUCH SHE'D GIVE ALL HER MONEY FOR ONE MORE LOOK AT THE MAN!







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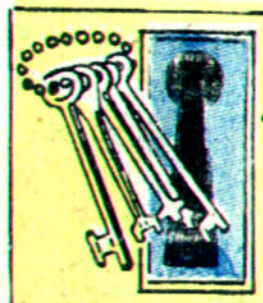
TREASURE CHEST OF FUN AND SURPRISES

FUN! LAUGHS! TRICKS! GALORE



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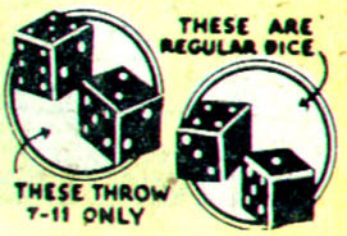

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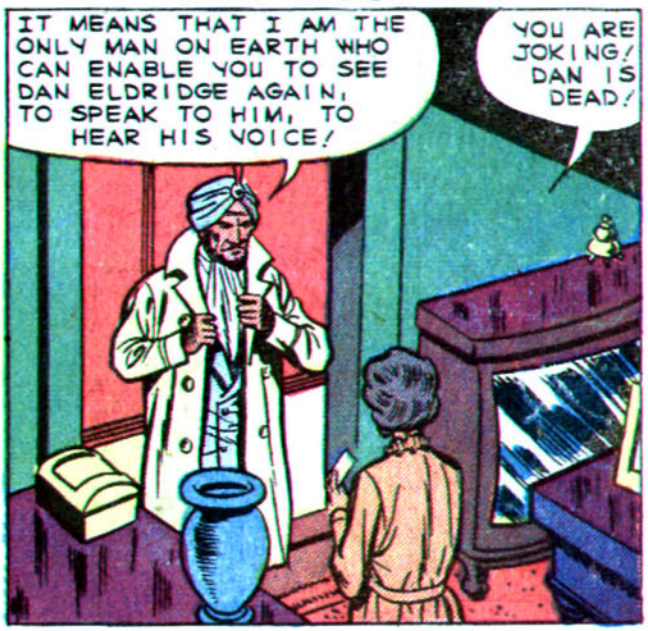
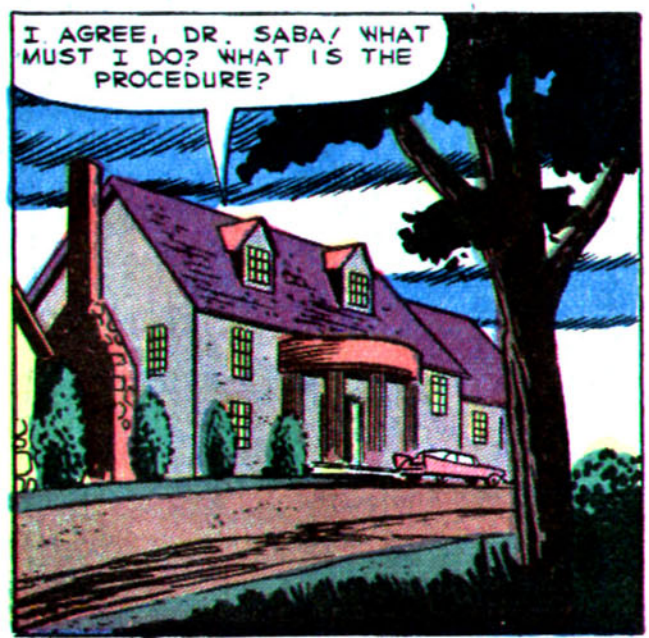


FOR A LONG MOMENT, THERE WAS SILENCE--MRS. ELDRIDGE WAS A SMART WOMAN--AND IT SEEMED AS THOUGH SHE WOULD SEE THROUGH THE SCHEME!



DR. SABA AND MR. KORT WENT TO WORK THAT NIGHT...

THE IMAGE PROJECTOR WILL BE PLACED HERE--THE PHONOGRAPH SPEAKER WILL BE HIDDEN UP ON THIS BOOK SHELF!

HOW DO WE EXTRACT THE MONEY, MR. KORT? DO WE HAVE HER HUSBAND TELL HER TO BUY OUR SPECIAL BRAND OF WORTHLESS BONDS?

NOT THIS TIME, FOOL! SHE HAS A MILLION IN HER SAFE RIGHT IN THAT ROOM! WE WILL WALK OUT WITH THAT WHEN WE LEAVE!

DR. SABA ARRANGED THE SEANCE FOR THREE DAYS LATER...MR. KORT PLANTED HIS MACHINERY THE NIGHT BEFORE!

I COULD TAKE THE CASH NOW--BUT THERE'S PROBABLY A NIGHT ALARM--BESIDES, I WANT TO WATCH HER WHEN SHE THINKS DAN ELDRIDGE HAS RETURNED!

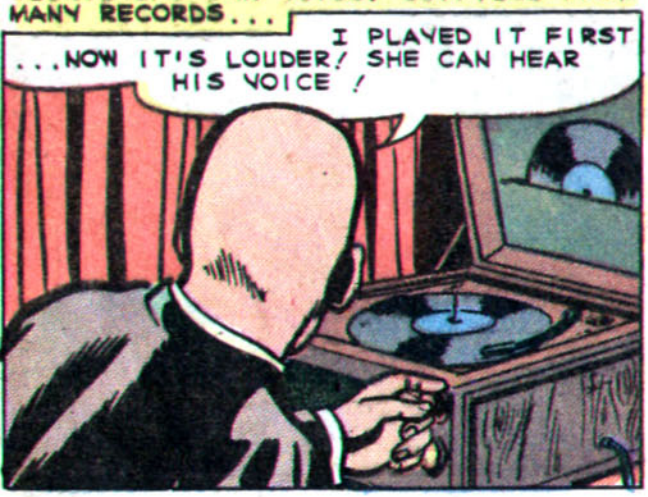
NEXT AFTERNOON...

CAN'T WE BEGIN? I...I'M TERRIBLY NERVOUS!

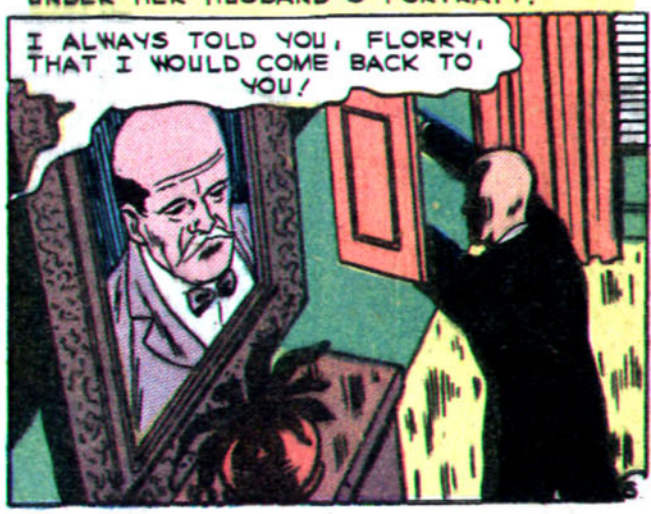
I CAN UNDERSTAND, MRS. ELDRIDGE! I AM READY NOW!

DAN ELDRIDGE--DO YOU HEAR ME? YOU ARE SOMEWHERE IN TIBET--BUT YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE!

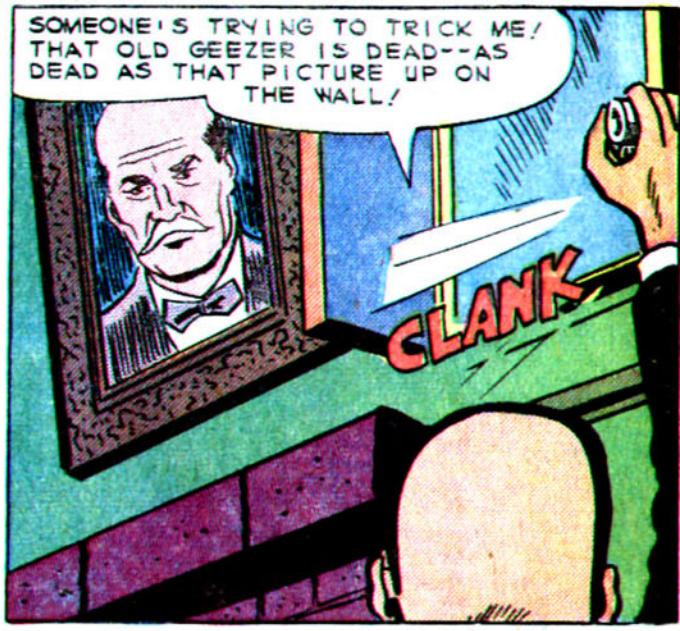
MR. KORT HAD PREPARED WELL...HE HAD A DEVICE SENDING COLD, DAMP AIR INTO THE ROOM...AND HE HAD A CAREFULLY PREPARED RECORD IN DAN ELDRIDGE'S OWN VOICE! COMPILED FROM MANY RECORDS...



MRS. ELDRIDGE HEARD NOTHING BUT THE SOUND OF DAN ELDRIDGE'S VOICE --SHE WAS UNAWARE OF MR. KORT IN THE NEXT ROOM AT THE WALL SAFE UNDER HER HUSBAND'S PORTRAIT!



THE MILLION DOLLARS IN LARGE BILLS WAS IN MR. KORT'S HAND WHEN HE HEARD THE WORDS...AND THEY REGISTERED!
THEY ARE VILE MEN, FLORRY, MEN POSSESSED OF EVIL! BUT DO NOT FEAR, THESE TWO MEN WILL NOT SUCCEED! I WILL STOP THEM!
WHAT'S THAT? I DIDN'T RECORD THAT SPEECH!


SOMEONE'S TRYING TO TRICK ME! THAT OLD GEEZER IS DEAD--AS DEAD AS THAT PICTURE UP ON THE WALL!
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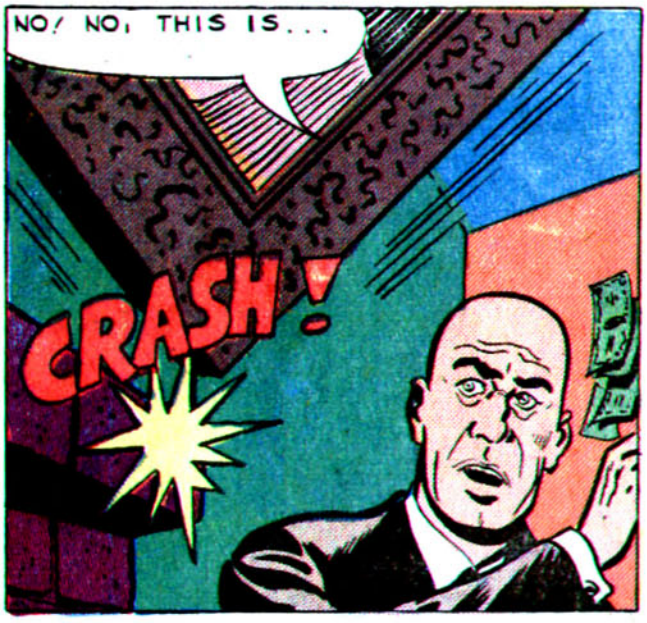
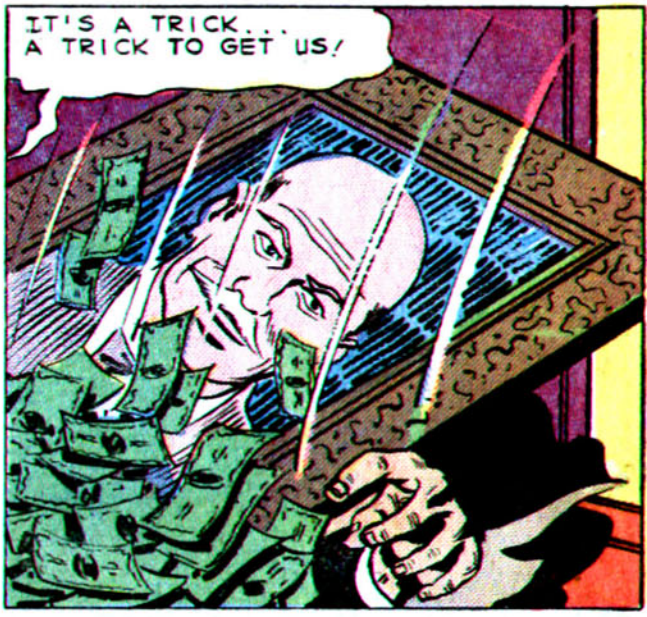

NO! NO, THIS IS...
CRASH!


IT'S A TRICK... A TRICK TO GET US!

THE POLICE WERE THERE ALREADY WHEN THE DEAD MAN'S HEAVILY FRAMED PICTURE KNOCKED OUT KORT...
WE HAD THE HOUSE SURROUNDED, MRS. ELDRIDGE! IT'S FUNNY HOW YOUR DEAD HUSBAND'S PICTURE TRAPPED ONE, ISN'T IT?

I THINK DAN DID COME BACK, OFFICER! NOT BECAUSE THEY SUMMONED HIM...BUT TO PROTECT ME FROM THEM!
KEEP HER AWAY FROM ME! SHE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
END

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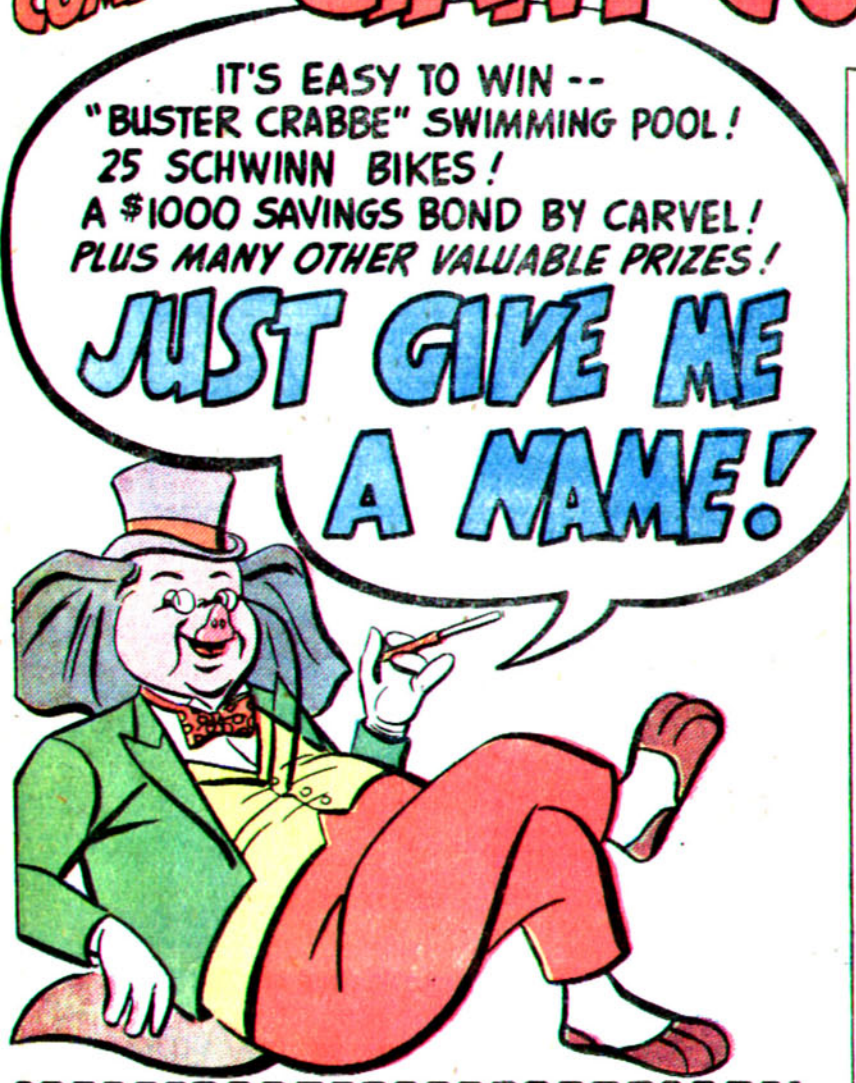
CHARLTON COMICS GIANT CONTEST



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NAME _____

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BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD TWENTY PEOPLE AT ONE TIME!

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- 7½ TO 3 FOOT DEPTH
  NON-SLOPE SAFETY AREA
- FULLY INSTALLED BY AUTHORIZED BUSTER CRABBE DEALERS
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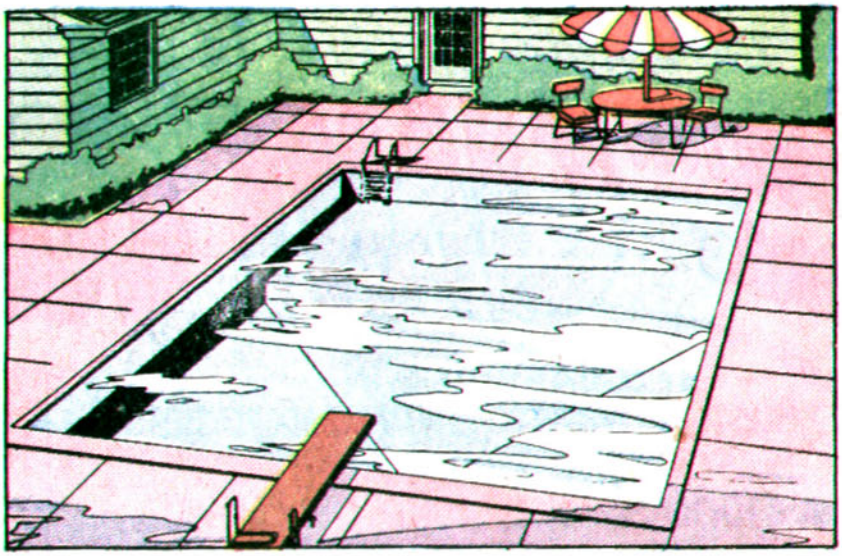

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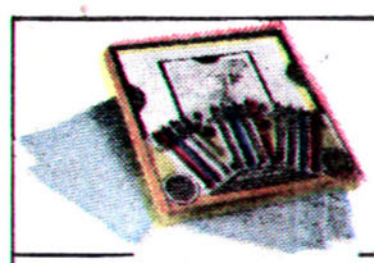

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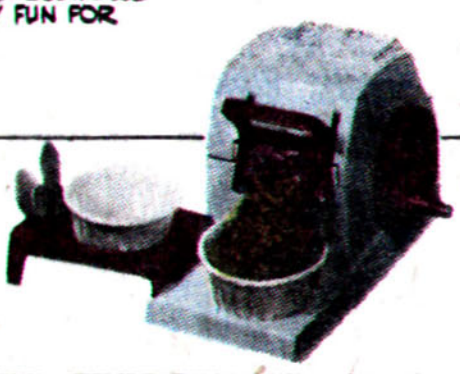

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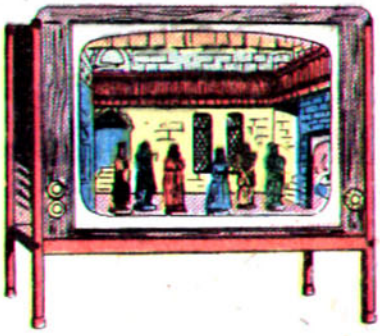

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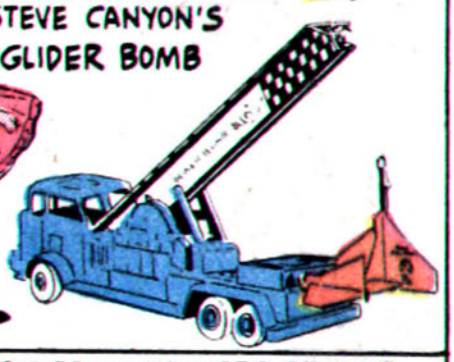

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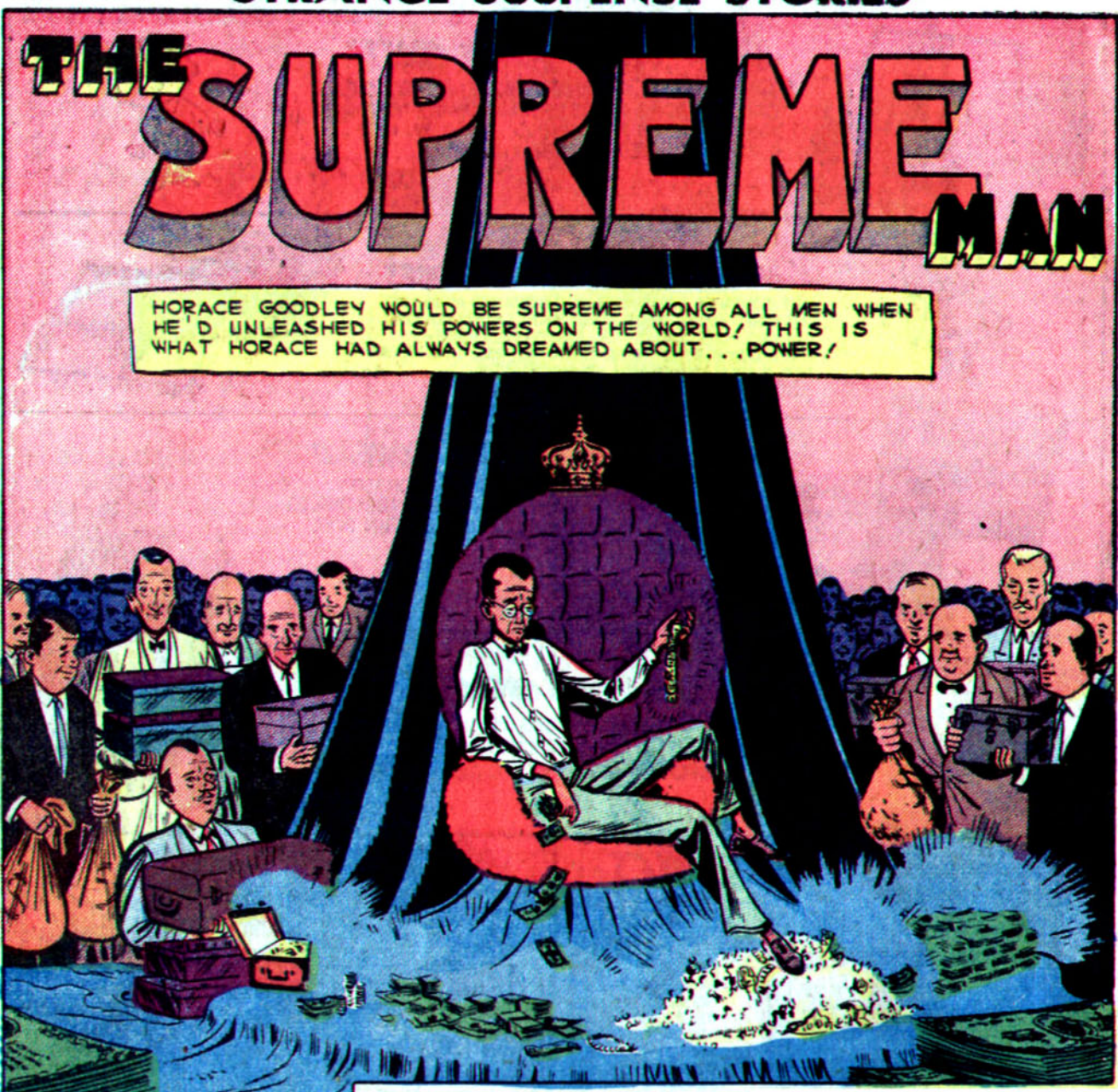

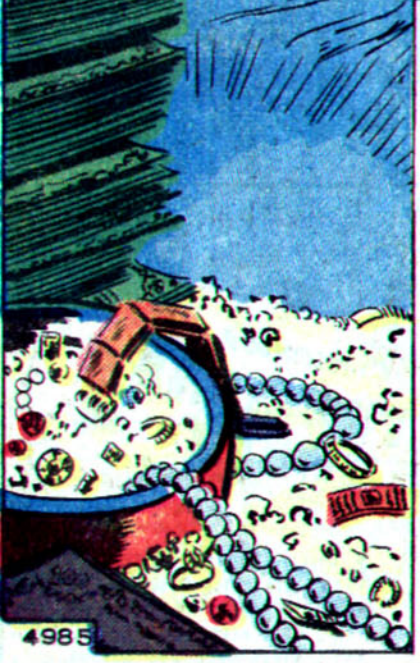

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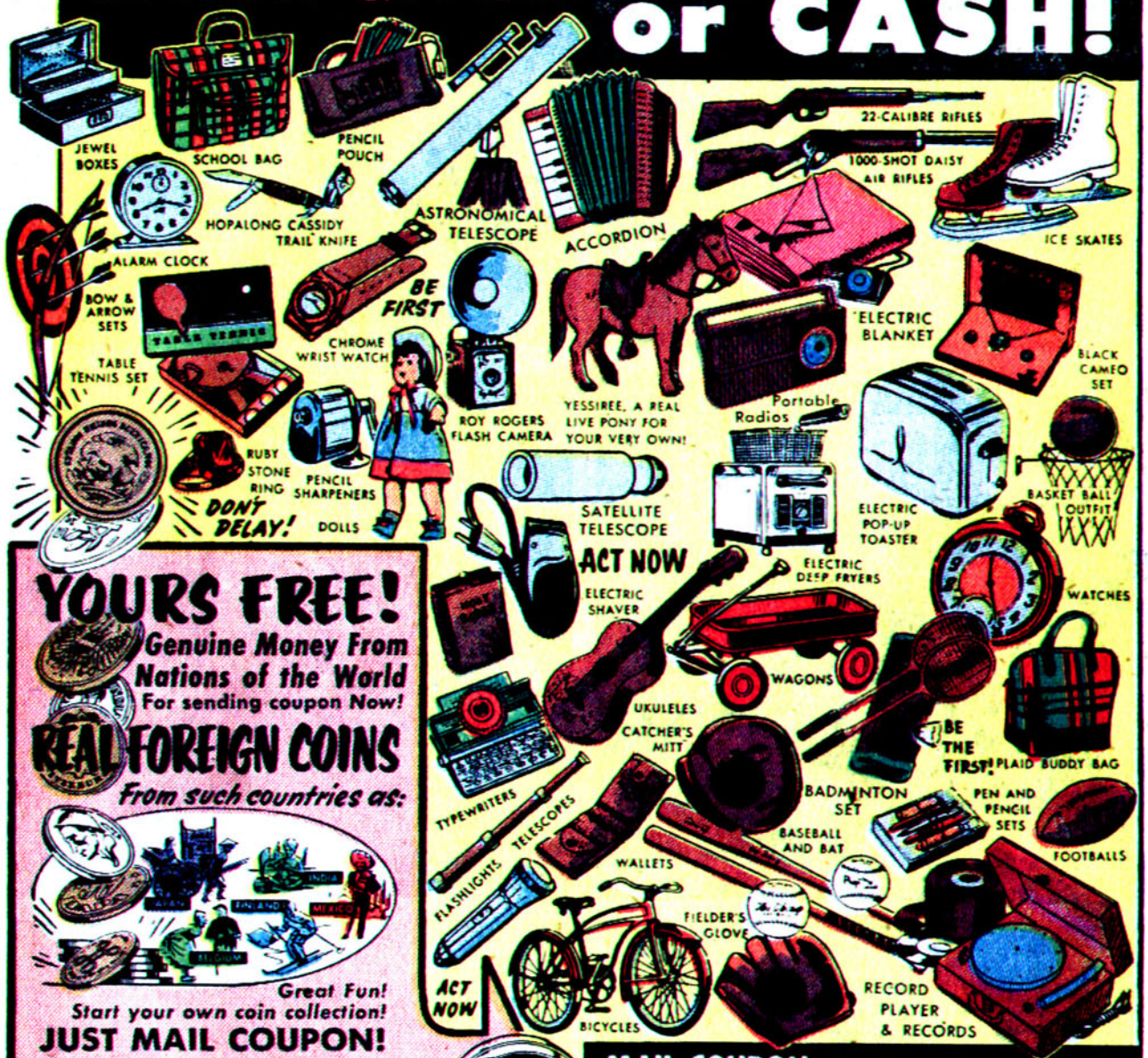

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I DON'T LIKE PEABODY AND COMPANY...
I WISH I COULD BE SOMEBODY!
OUT HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS I CAN BE ALONE...THINK... AND HAVE PEACE OF MIND...
HERE I CAN BE AWAY FROM THOSE I DETEST SO MUCH...
TO BE ALONE WITH THE STARS.. THAT'S FOR ME!
I GUESS IT'S NO USE... BUT I WISH I COULD GAIN THE RESPECT...AND FEAR...FROM MEN...THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE!

A FINE SHOOTING STAR... I WISH THE STARS COULD TELL ME...

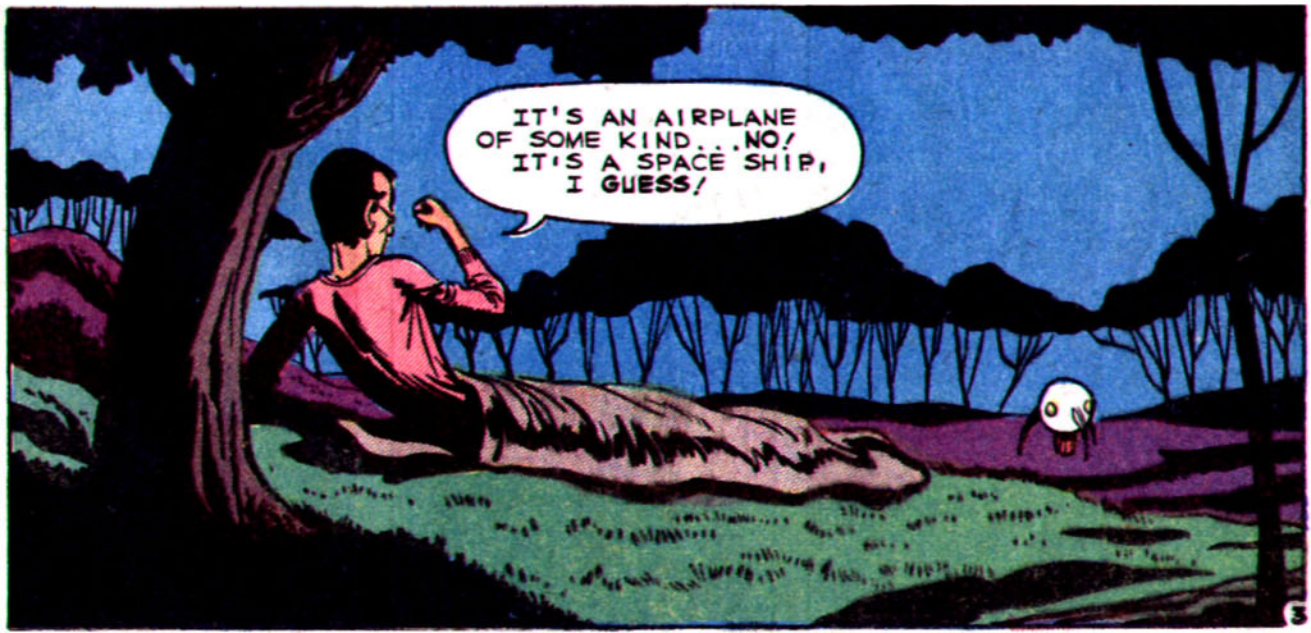
IT'S GROWING IN SIZE!

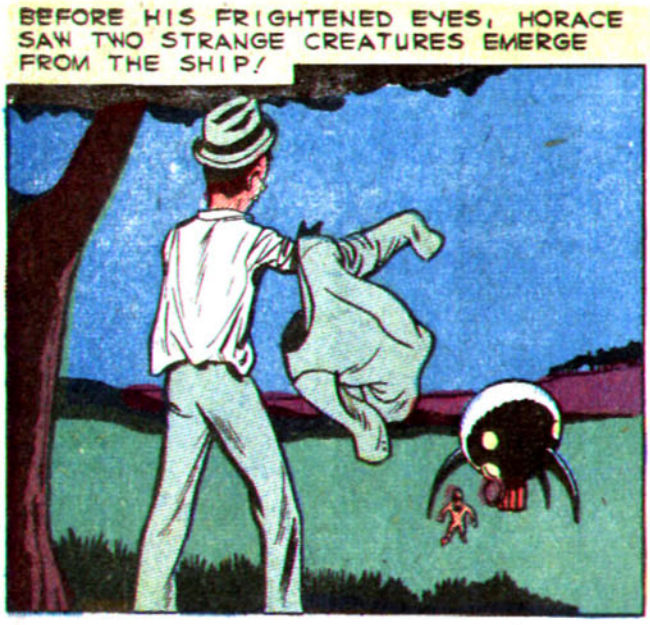
BIGGER...

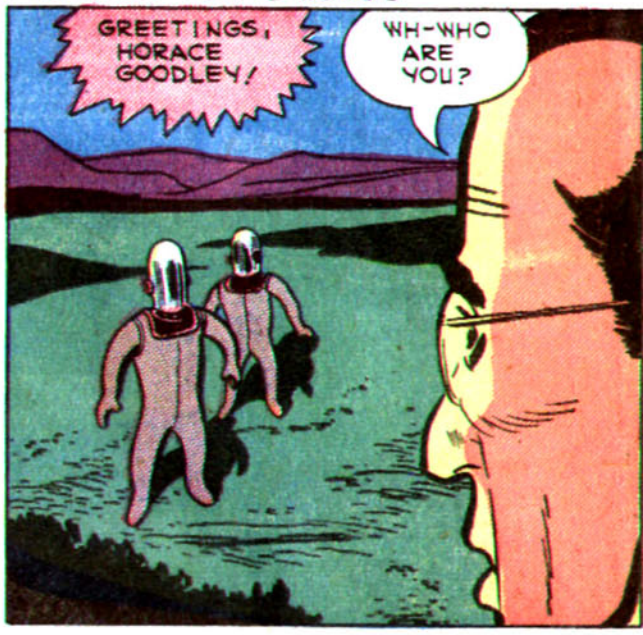
BIGGER...

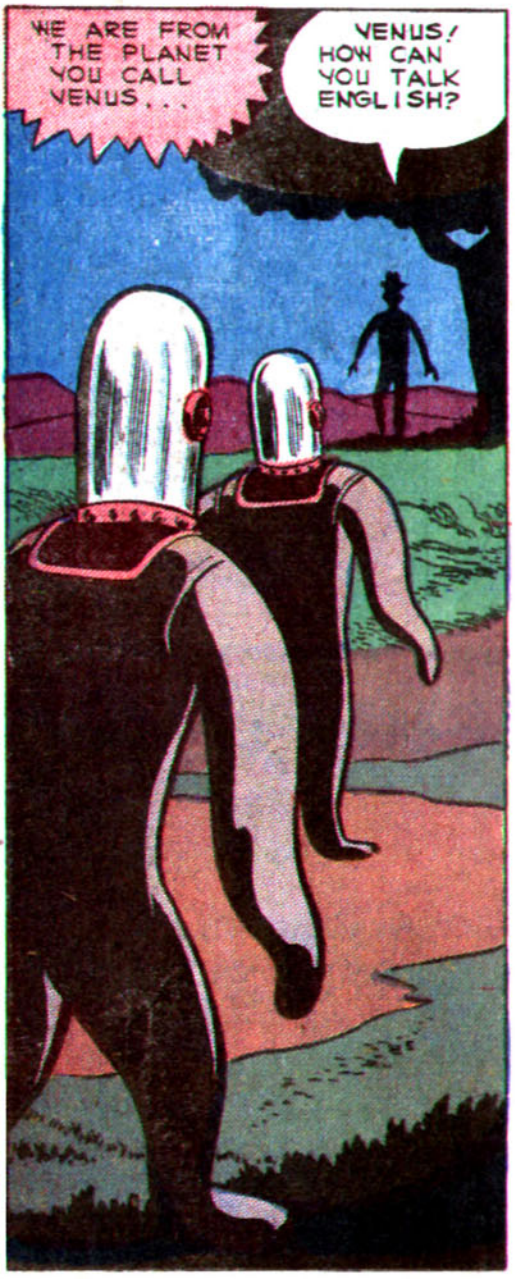
IT'S...IT'S GOING TO LAND ON ME!

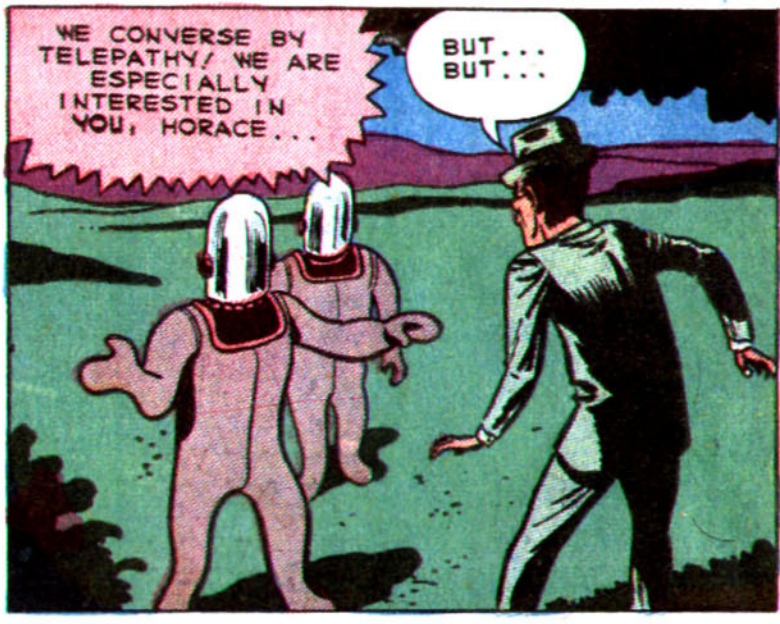
I...CAN'T... LOOK!

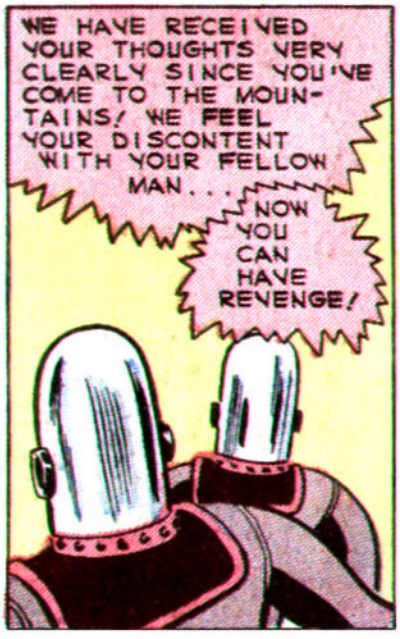

IT'S AN AIRPLANE OF SOME KIND...NO! IT'S A SPACE SHIP, I GUESS!


BEFORE HIS FRIGHTENED EYES, HORACE SAW TWO STRANGE CREATURES EMERGE FROM THE SHIP!


GREETINGS, HORACE GOODLEY!
WH-WHO ARE YOU?

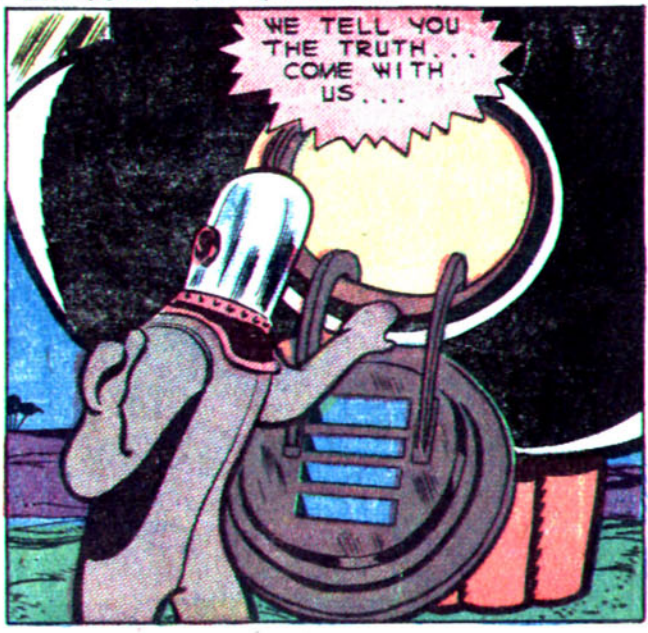

WE ARE FROM THE PLANET YOU CALL VENUS...
VENUS! HOW CAN YOU TALK ENGLISH?

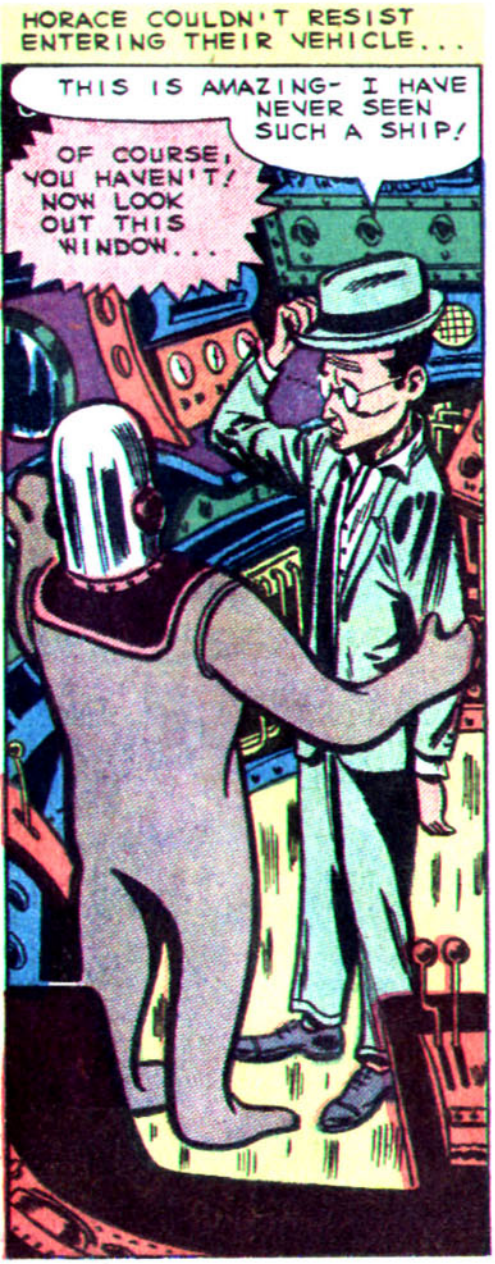

WE CONVERSE BY TELEPATHY! WE ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN YOU, HORACE...
BUT... BUT...

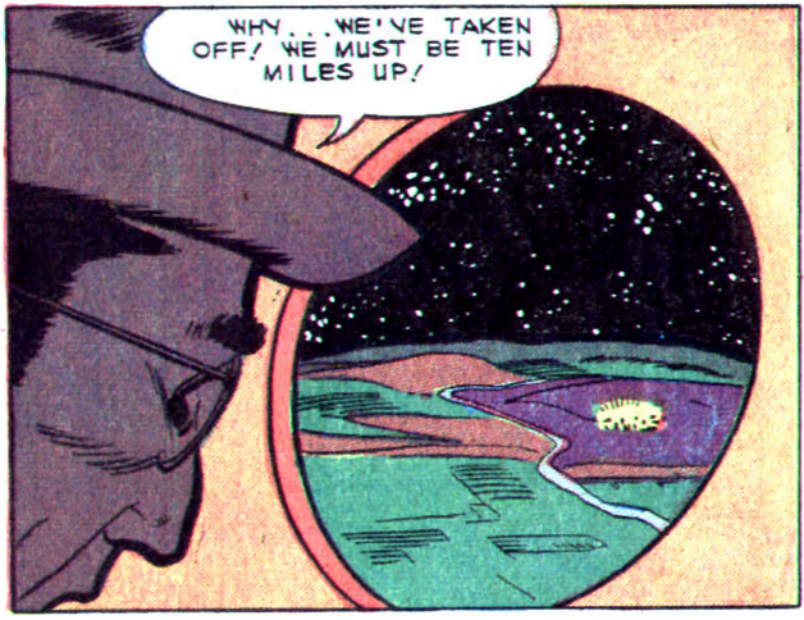

WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR THOUGHTS VERY CLEARLY SINCE YOU'VE COME TO THE MOUNTAINS! WE FEEL YOUR DISCONTENT WITH YOUR FELLOW MAN...
NOW YOU CAN HAVE REVENGE!

YES, HORACE, YOU SHALL BECOME THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY OF MEN... WITH OUR HELP!

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT SOME DISGUISED PRANKSTERS FROM MY OFFICE?

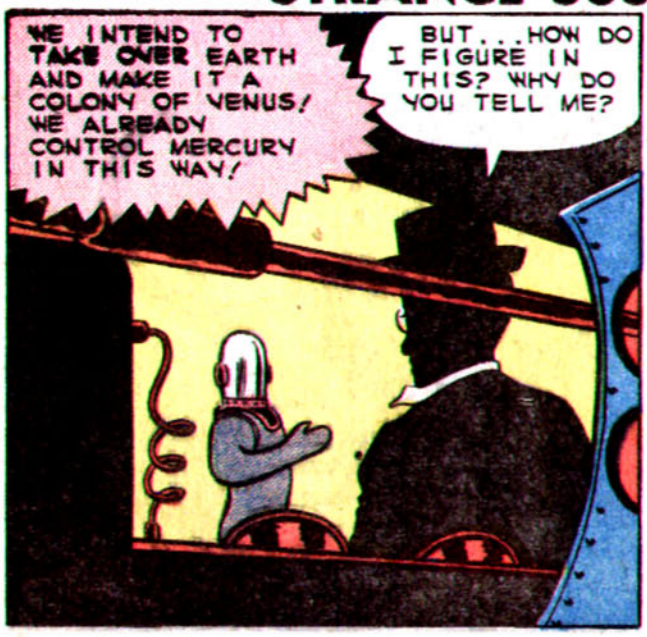

WE TELL YOU THE TRUTH... COME WITH US...


HORACE COULDN'T RESIST ENTERING THEIR VEHICLE...
THIS IS AMAZING- I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH A SHIP!
OF COURSE, YOU HAVEN'T! NOW LOOK OUT THIS WINDOW...

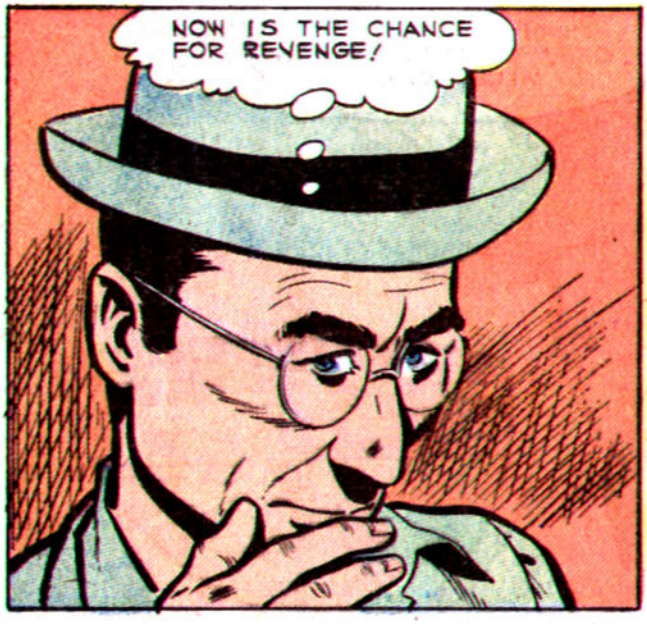

WHY...WE'VE TAKEN OFF! WE MUST BE TEN MILES UP!

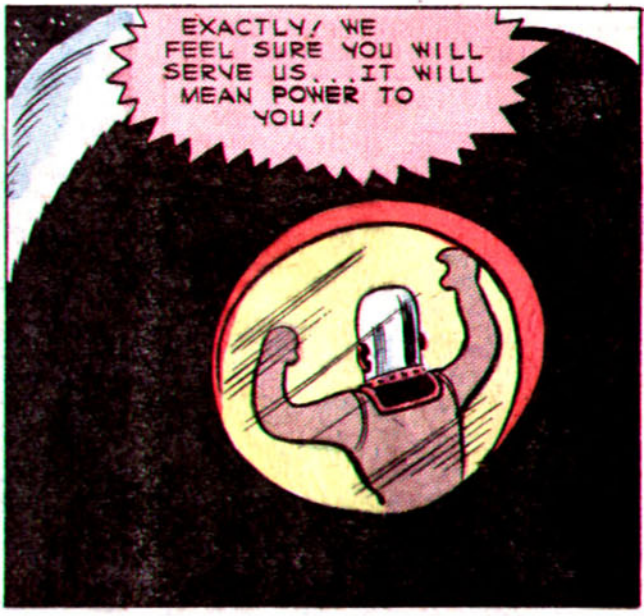
WE ARE FORTY MILES UP! NO EARTHLY SHIP COULD LEAVE SO SWIFTLY AND SO SMOOTHLY..

I AM CONVINCED YOU MUST BE FROM ANOTHER WORLD HOW CAN I SERVE YOU?

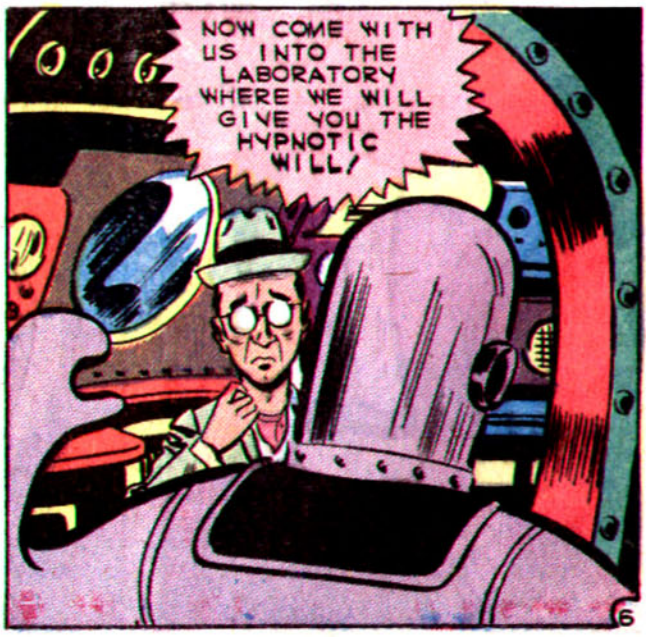

WE INTEND TO TAKE OVER EARTH AND MAKE IT A COLONY OF VENUS! WE ALREADY CONTROL MERCURY IN THIS WAY!
BUT...HOW DO I FIGURE IN THIS? WHY DO YOU TELL ME?

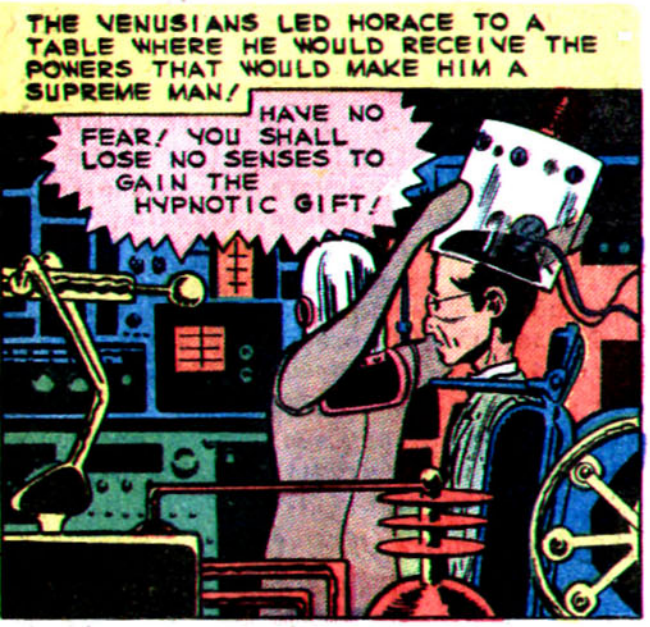
WE HAVE RECEIVED MENTAL IMPULSES FROM MANY EARTHLINGS...WE INTEND TO PICK OUT EARTHMEN WHO WILL BE GLAD TO BE TRAITORS TO EARTH THUS SERVING OUR CAUSE...YOU ARE THE FIRST ONE WE HAVE PICKED!

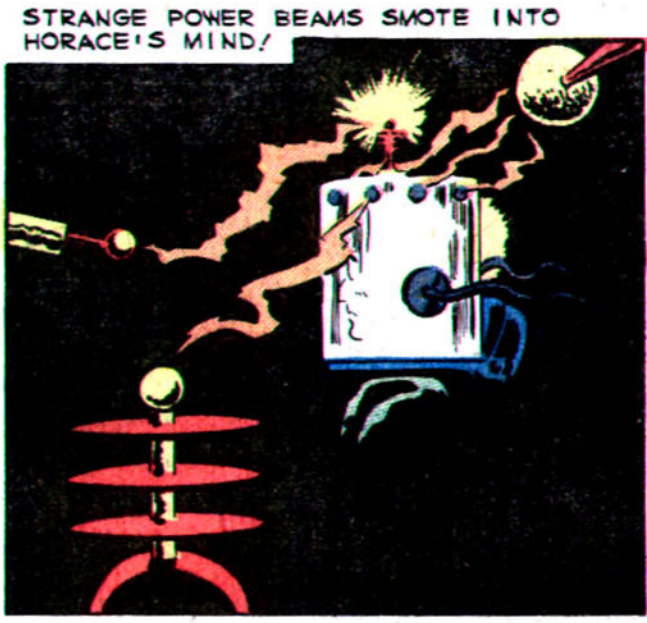

NOW IS THE CHANCE FOR REVENGE!

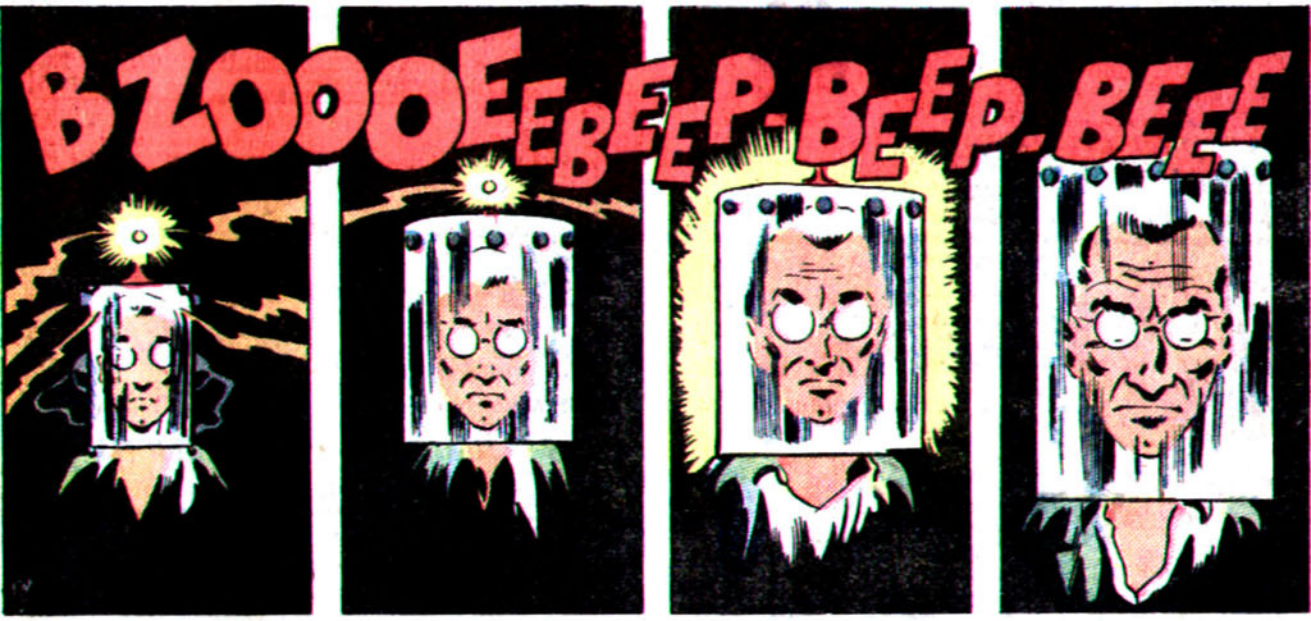

EXACTLY! WE FEEL SURE YOU WILL SERVE US...IT WILL MEAN POWER TO YOU!

BECAUSE OF OUR ALIEN APPEARANCE WE NEED EARTHMEN TO DO THESE JOBS FOR US...TO PAVE THE WAY FOR OUR CONQUEST!

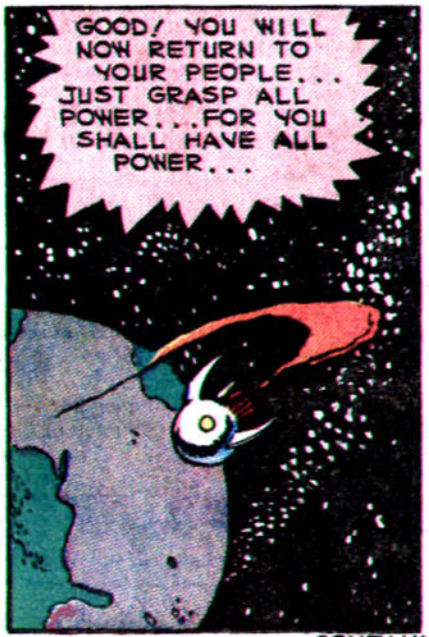

NOW COME WITH US INTO THE LABORATORY WHERE WE WILL GIVE YOU THE HYPNOTIC WILL!

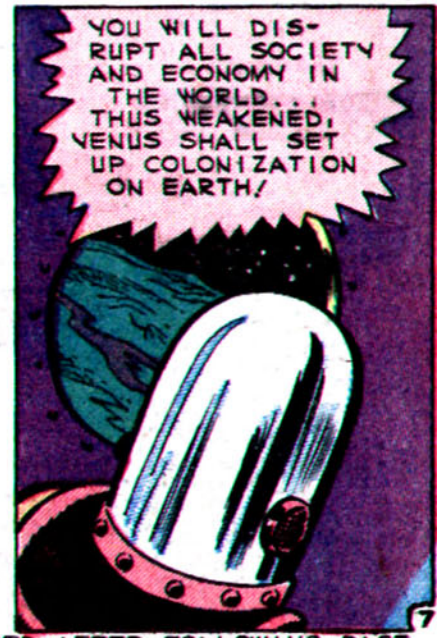

THE VENUSIANS LED HORACE TO A TABLE WHERE HE WOULD RECEIVE THE POWERS THAT WOULD MAKE HIM A SUPREME MAN!
HAVE NO FEAR! YOU SHALL LOSE NO SENSES TO GAIN THE HYPNOTIC GIFT!


STRANGE POWER BEAMS SMOTE INTO HORACE'S MIND!


BZOOOEEBEEP-BEEP-BEEE

WHEN THE OPERATION WAS OVER, HORACE FELT HIS POWER! HE WAS A NEW MAN WITH CONFIDENCE AND COURAGE!
I FEEL READY FOR ANY TASK!


GOOD! YOU WILL NOW RETURN TO YOUR PEOPLE... JUST GRASP ALL POWER...FOR YOU SHALL HAVE ALL POWER...


YOU WILL DISRUPT ALL SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN THE WORLD... THUS WEAKENED, VENUS SHALL SET UP COLONIZATION ON EARTH!

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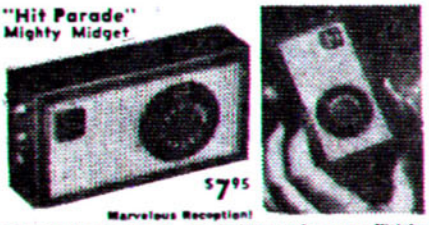

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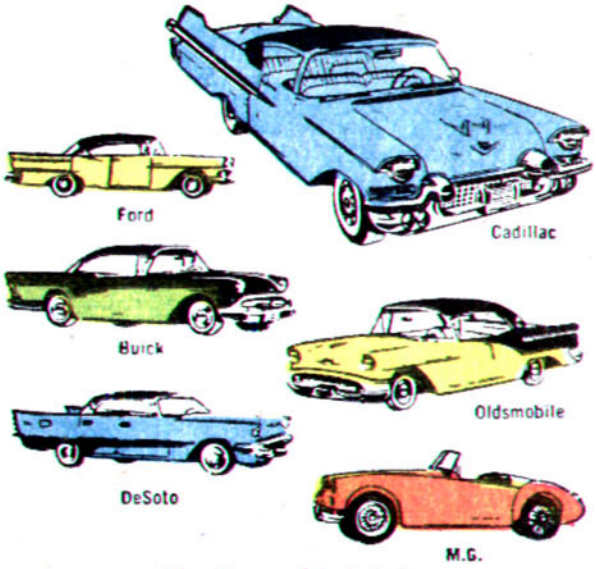

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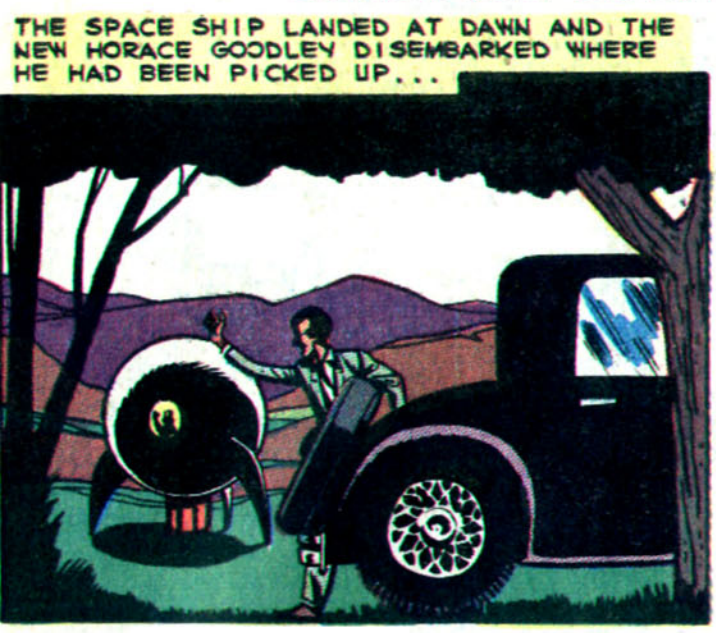
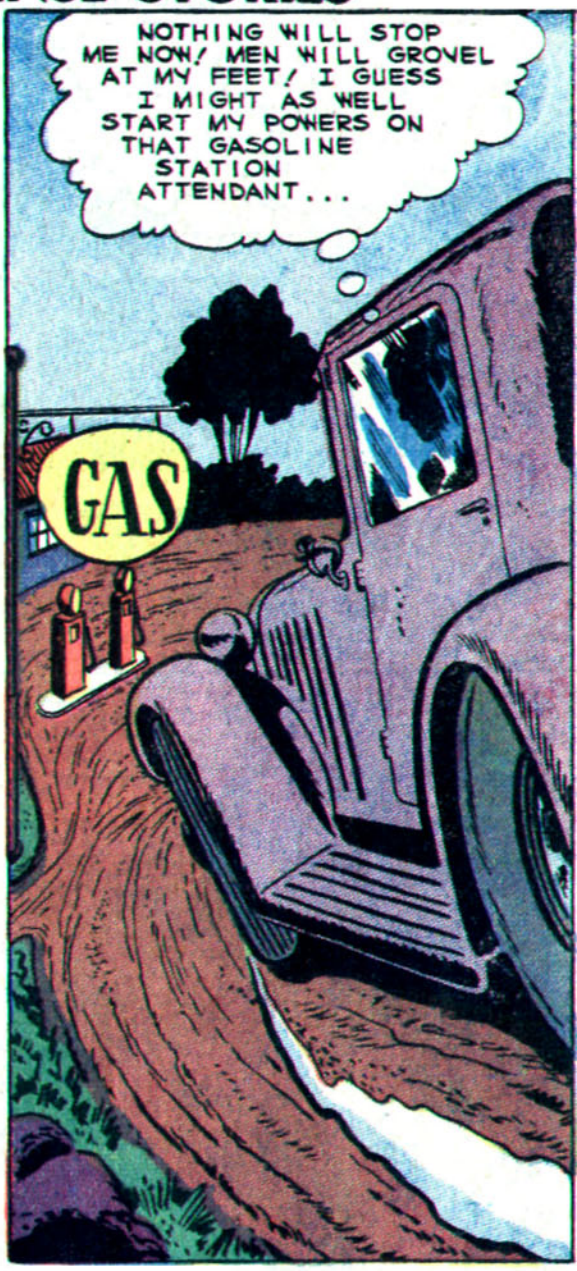

THE SPACE SHIP LANDED AT DAWN AND THE NEW HORACE GOODLEY DISEMBARKED WHERE HE HAD BEEN PICKED UP...


NOTHING WILL STOP ME NOW! MEN WILL GROVEL AT MY FEET! I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL START MY POWERS ON THAT GASOLINE STATION ATTENDANT...
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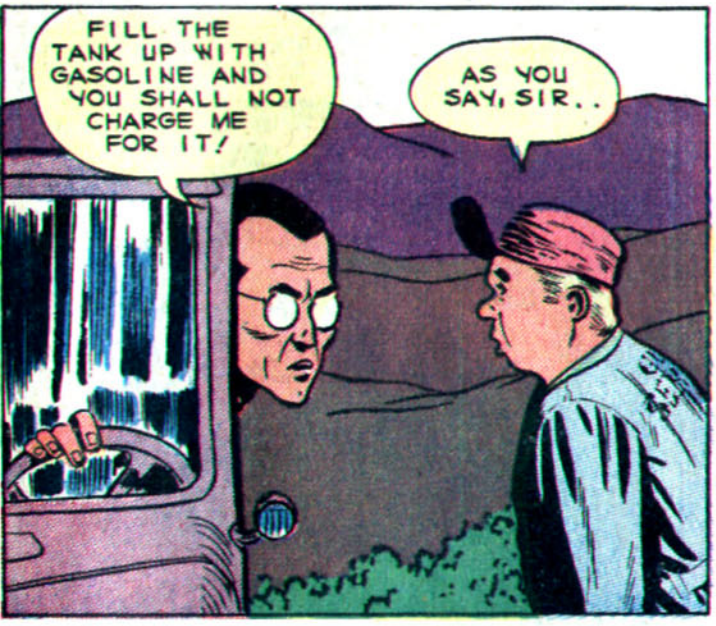
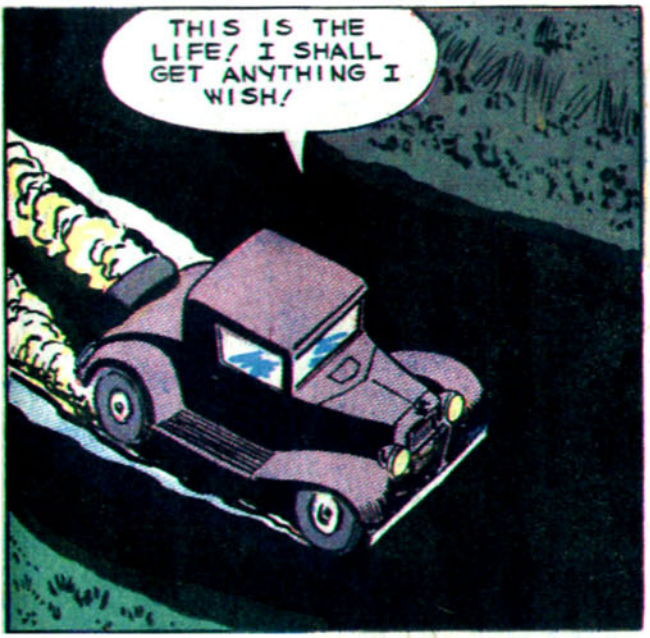

FILL THE TANK UP WITH GASOLINE AND YOU SHALL NOT CHARGE ME FOR IT!
AS YOU SAY, SIR..

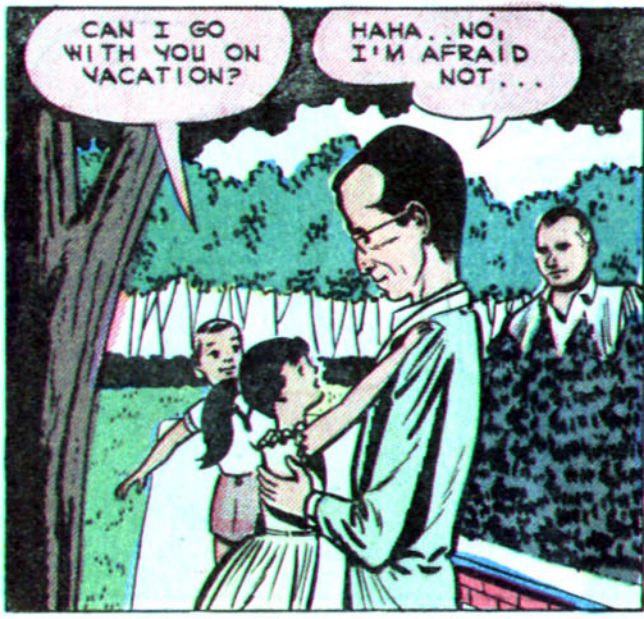

THIS IS THE LIFE! I SHALL GET ANYTHING I WISH!

NOW, I'LL GO OVER TO SEE MY BOSS... MY EX-BOSS, MR. PEABODY, AND MAKE A FOOL OF HIM!

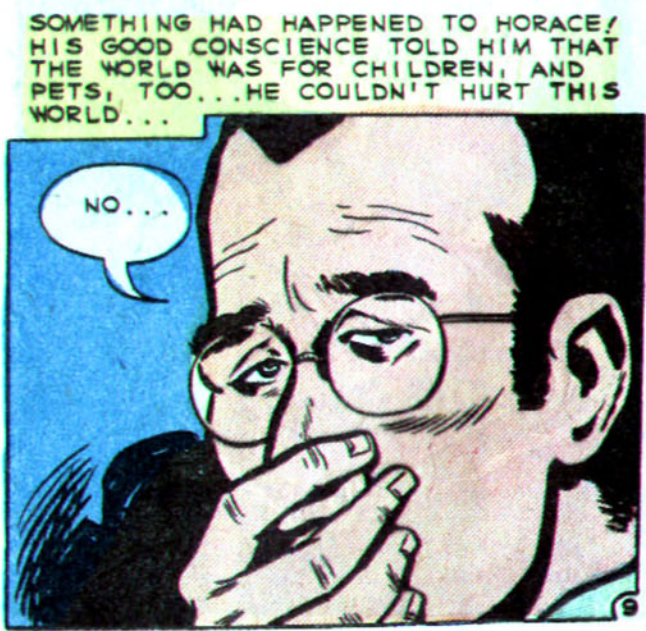
THERE'S PEABODY NOW! I'LL GO OVER AND MAKE HIM GIVE ME THAT BEAUTIFUL MANSION OF HIS!

IN HIS BLIND RAGE AGAINST ADULTS AND THE ADULT WORLD, HORACE ALMOST FORGOT HE LOVED CHILDREN AND PETS AND THEY IN TURN LOVED HIM!
IT'S MR. GOODLEY...
HI, MR. GOODLEY!

OH, HELLO, MR. GOODLEY.. AREN'T YOU ON VACATION?


CAN I GO WITH YOU ON VACATION?
HAHA..NO, I'M AFRAID NOT...

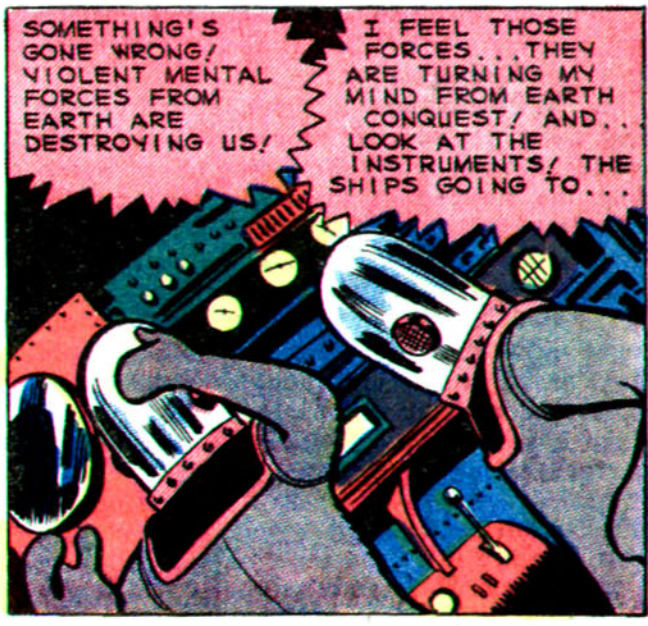
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A WAY WITH CHILDREN, MR. GOODLEY...YOU SHOULD GET MARRIED! NOW DID YOU WISH TO SEE ME?


SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO HORACE! HIS GOOD CONSCIENCE TOLD HIM THAT THE WORLD WAS FOR CHILDREN, AND PETS, TOO...HE COULDN'T HURT THIS WORLD...
NO...

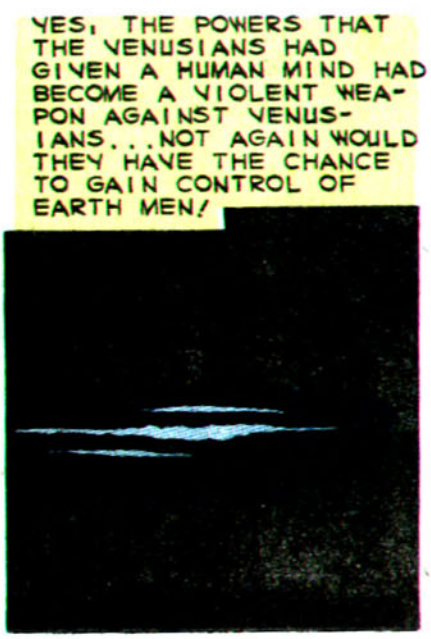
I WAS JUST DRIVING THROUGH WHEN I SAW YOU...IT'S.. NOTHING IMPORTANT..

WE MISS YOU AT THE OFFICE...I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT A NEW JOB FOR YOU...YOU'LL LIKE IT...SEE ME WHEN YOU COME BACK...

I CAN'T HURT PEOPLE! I CAN'T DO THIS! I WON'T WORK FOR THE VENUSIANS WHO WOULD SUBJUGATE THE EARTH AND RUIN OUR CIVILIZATION!


SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG! VIOLENT MENTAL FORCES FROM EARTH ARE DESTROYING US!
I FEEL THOSE FORCES...THEY ARE TURNING MY MIND FROM EARTH CONQUEST! AND.. LOOK AT THE INSTRUMENTS! THE SHIPS GOING TO...

POOM


YES, THE POWERS THAT THE VENUSIANS HAD GIVEN A HUMAN MIND HAD BECOME A VIOLENT WEAPON AGAINST VENUSIANS...NOT AGAIN WOULD THEY HAVE THE CHANCE TO GAIN CONTROL OF EARTH MEN!

I FEEL BETTER... I THINK VENUS WILL NOT ATTACK...NOW I SHALL WORK TO MAKE THIS A WORLD OF GOOD WILL...FIRST I SHALL GO BACK AND PAY THE GASOLINE ATTENDANT...
THE END

THE HAPPY SPOOK

BOB TRAVIS, age fourteen, began to regret his rash boasting of a few hours ago. It had seemed so easy then, with the sun high and the lake bright and wind-scoured. Bob had bragged quite a lot to the other fellows. So easy — to stay all night in the old house on Rocky Point! And a swell way to make twenty-five dollars, too. Heck! Everyone knew the house wasn't really haunted. Everyone except Mr. Williams, who had offered Bob the money if he could stick it out alone for one night.

Now Bob wasn't so sure. That noise upstairs just a moment ago — had it been a real noise, or only his imagination?

Mr. Williams was a short, swarthy-faced man, one of the summer people. He had a cabin cruiser that was really something to see. Sometimes he stopped at the little dock on the Point, where Bob and his friends liked to hang around, and talked to them. That was how the whole affair had started.

One day Mr. Williams pointed to the old house and said, "There's a real tumbledown old place. Good foundation, though. Wonder why someone doesn't buy that wreck and fix it up. Make a swell summer home. Or maybe the stories are true — maybe it's haunted!"

Skinny Matthews had just laughed. "Shucks, Mister, that place ain't haunted. Not a bit. We use it all the time, us kids. Play in it every day. If it was haunted we'd know about it."

"I wouldn't be too sure," Mr. Williams said. "Maybe the ghosts only come out at night, when you kids aren't around. Well, be seeing you, fellows." And he had sped away in the shiny cabin cruiser, cutting the water like a knife, heading for the far Canada shore.

Now, remembering all this, Bob got little comfort. Maybe he had been a fool to listen when, later, Mr. Williams had laughingly promised to pay twenty-five dollars to the boy who stayed all night in the old house. But that was an awful lot of money.

He went to one of the sagging, glassless windows and peered out into the night. A storm was blowing up, sure as shooting. Already the far shore was obscured by a greasy, rolling white mist, hanging like funeral draperies over the lake. The water looked black, cold and sullen, in what little light there was. Soon that would be gone. There would be no moon tonight, no stars. Wind shook at the old house, shaking it as a shaggy dog shakes a cat, trying to knock it down, to kill and destroy it. Bob shivered in a cold gust of that wind. For summer time it was sometimes awfully cold out here on the Point. He tried hard not to think of the sound he had heard upstairs — if it *had* been a sound.

Instead he went back to the corner he had prepared, fixing some old pillows and a blanket. There, huddled and silent, Bob sat with his back against one wall of the quaking, rotten old structure. He wished he could build a fire, but that might burn the place down. Bob brought his thoughts back to the money he was going to get — to the twenty-five dollars. He smiled in the gloom as he saw, in his mind's eye, the bike in the window of the village hardware store. What a beauty it was. And, with what he had saved, the money from Mr. Williams would make it just enough. He was going to get that bike.

He thought of Mom and Dad, wondering how they were getting along at Aunt Ellen's place. Luckily for him they had chosen this weekend to visit. Dad would never have let him stay out all night like this. Well, when they got back he would explain to Dad, would make him understand how much he wanted that new bike. It would be all right.

Bob wrapped the blanket around himself. Gosh — it was cold out here at night. Outside the wind was still rising, and every now and then it whooped in through the windows, bringing a freezing breath of lake spray with it. Bob reached into his pocket for one of the candy bars he'd brought along. It would be nice, he thought, if he could sleep for a little while. Make the sunrise come just that much faster.

He thought about swarthy Mr. Williams. He seemed like a good guy, but somehow Bob hadn't liked him much. Didn't know why, either. The man was always giving the kids candy, or soda pop, or taking them for rides in his cabin cruiser. He had laughed, and been so jolly, when he made the offer about the old house. Just for fun, he'd said . . .

Over Bob's head something moved!

He sat stark still, frozen, the candy bar suspended halfway to his mouth. Something had moved upstairs! This time he was sure of it! A slithering, sliding sound like nothing he had ever heard before.

Bob spoke aloud to the old house, raising his voice above the whine of the wind outside. "Is — is anyone there? Is there s—someone upstairs?"

Silence. Dark, inky, unbearable silence. Then again the sounds, as though something was dragging itself across the floor above him. *Slither — slither — slither . . .*

Some animal, Bob thought suddenly. Just last week some farmer saw a fox not far from here. That's what it is — some animal!

The thing upstairs began to laugh! Up and up, over the sound of the wind, howling like a demon, it laughed and laughed.

Ha-hah — ha-hah — hoooo — hoooooooo . . .

Bob's spine turned to an icy stick. Cold prickles ran along his scalp. He wanted to run, to get away, to fling himself out of the house and into the stormy night, but his feet would not obey him. What was really upstairs he didn't know or care. Maybe it was a ghost, or an animal, or even a man. All Bob wanted, at that moment, was to get as far away as he could from that house, and never to return.

Steps on the stairs now! Dragging, shuffling, bumping sounds. Someone, or something, was coming downstairs. Coming for him! Bob made a desperate effort to rid himself of his freezing fear. He leaped to his feet, started to run through the blackness toward the door, then he felt the floor going. The sagging, rotten floor. A board snapped beneath his weight and sharp pain lanced up his ankle. Fierce, agonizing pain. Bob sank to the floor again — now he could not even run!

The thing, whatever it was, reached the bottom of the stairs and paused. Bob held his breath, dared not betray his whereabouts by breathing. He stared into the pitchy darkness, trying to see what was making the sounds. There was nothing to be seen. Only silence. Only the moaning of the wind now, hurling itself against the old house. But *something* was standing over there by the foot of the rotting stairs.

Suddenly there was a chiming, tinkling sound. Chains! Bob choked back a gasp. He had always heard that ghosts carried chains, rattled them in the night. The chains were making a din now, drowning out the sound of the wind. Then the chains stopped and the laugh came again — that terrible laugh.

Bob scooted backward on the floor, dragging his injured ankle, seeking a corner for protection. If only he had something to fight the thing off with — if only he had a club, anything.

He felt something round and hard in his pocket, but knew instantly that it was useless. Only a wooden whistle — the loon whistle his Dad had made for him that spring. You blew into it and made a loon cry. Sometimes the real loons, big graceful birds, would follow you when you blew the whistle.

The sounds again. Scraping across the floor, seeking, coming toward him. And he had only a loon whistle. A fine weapon to defend yourself with — or was it, perhaps, a weapon after all? The cry of the loon was a pitiful, lonely thing. Often, at nights, it had put shivers up Bob's back. And if this thing, this noise, this whatever it was that was creeping up on him — if it could be scared, maybe a loon whistle could do it. It was worth a chance. Bob put the little wooden whistle to his lips and blew hard.

The sound filled the room. A laugh, too, as the other sound had been, but this laugh was a sad, lonely, terrible sound. It rose and fell, dying and returning, high and shrill and piteous. Bob blew harder and harder. If you could scare a ghost away he was going to do his best!

Suddenly someone shouted in the dark. "What's that? Who are you? Stop that sound! Get away, do you hear. Get away from me! L — leave me alone. It was only a joke."

There was a rush of footsteps in the room. A door banged open and shut. Cold air, mixed with rain and wind, scampered into the room. Bob sat still, listening, then he lifted the loon whistle and blew again and again. All the time he was blowing he wondered about Mr. Williams. Why would a man pay a boy so much money to stay in an old house, and then try to scare that boy to death?

Before Bob could find an answer, the door slammed open again. The room filled with men, some of them in blue uniforms and carrying flashlights that picked out Bob's white face in the gloom. A man came forward with an exclamation, put his arm around Bob's shoulders.

"You just wait," said Bob's Dad, gently, "until I get you home, young man."

As they left for home Bob saw the policemen putting Mr. Williams into another car. Mr. Williams had handcuffs on. On the way Mr. Travis explained.

"Your Mother and I came home earlier than we expected, and when we called Skinny he told us where you were. On the way out here I met the police, and they were looking for your Mr. Williams. That isn't his name at all. He has a dozen names, and he uses them all to cover his real business — smuggling aliens across the lake from Canada into the States."

Bob still didn't get it. "Why would he bother with us kids?"

"The police think he needed that old house for his work, perhaps to keep the aliens in for a short time. But you kids were always around there. So he worked out a plan to scare you away. He was going to use you to convince all the kids that the house was really haunted. How about it, son? Were you very frightened?"

Bob gulped. "I sure was, Dad! But I'm certain Mr. Williams was more scared! He's a greenhorn on the lake, or he'd have known I was imitating a loon. But he thought it was a real ghost, coming after him!"

THE END

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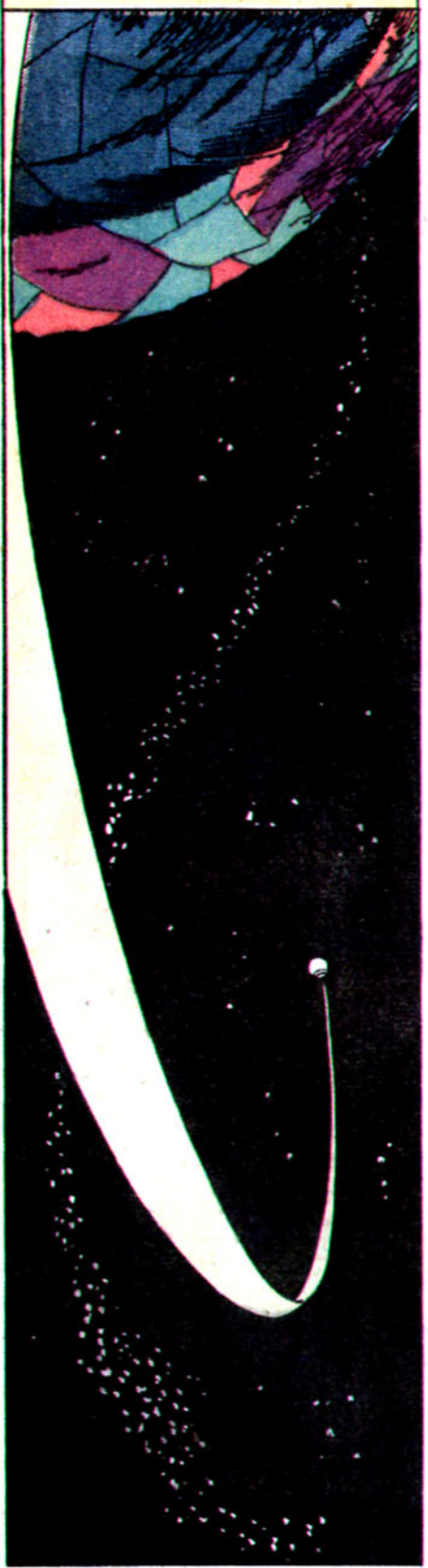

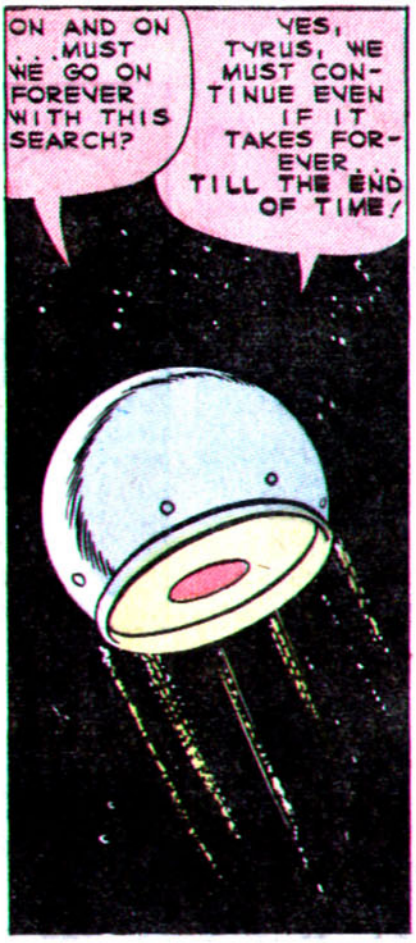

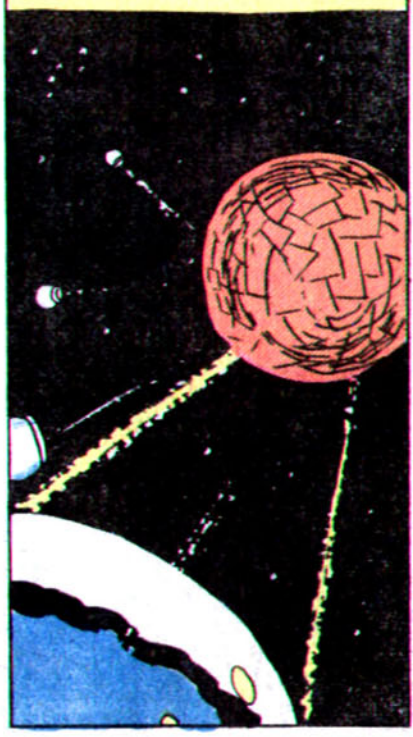

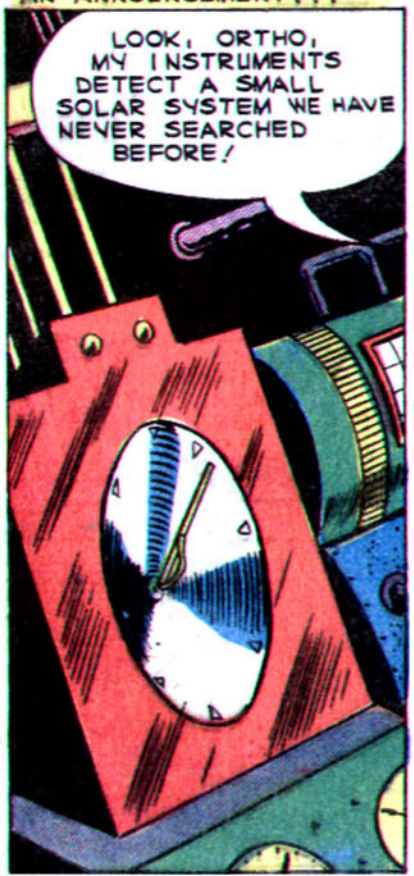

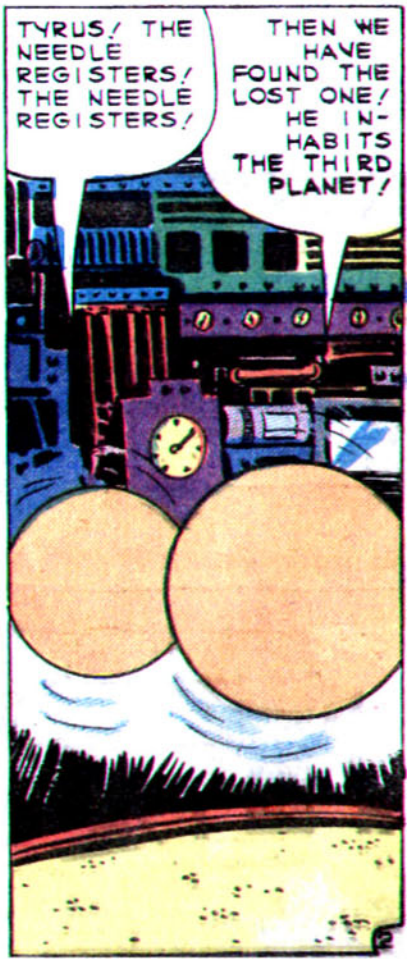

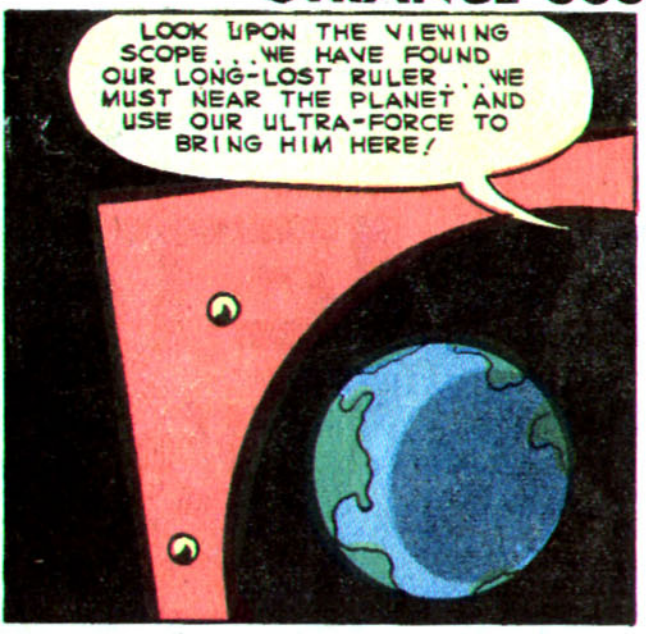

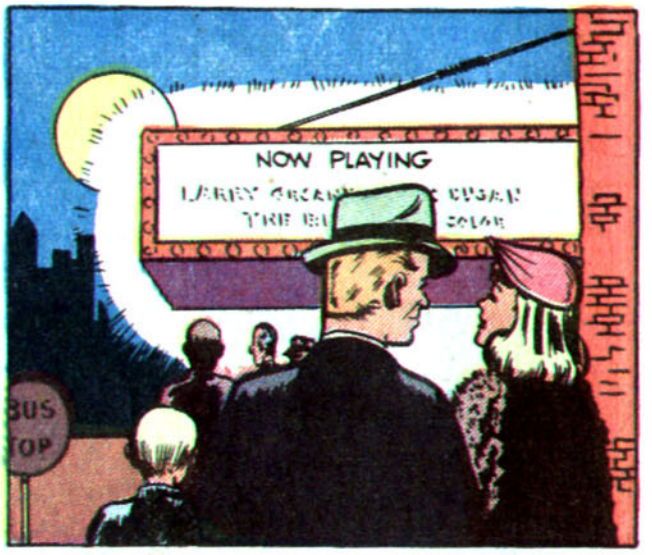

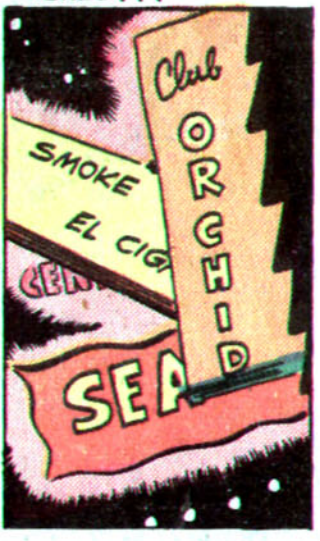

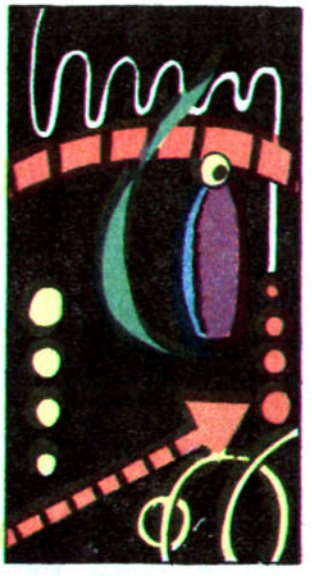

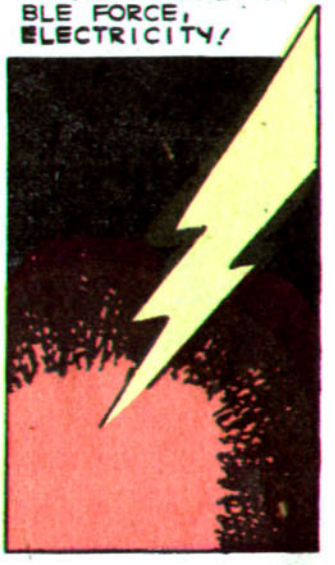

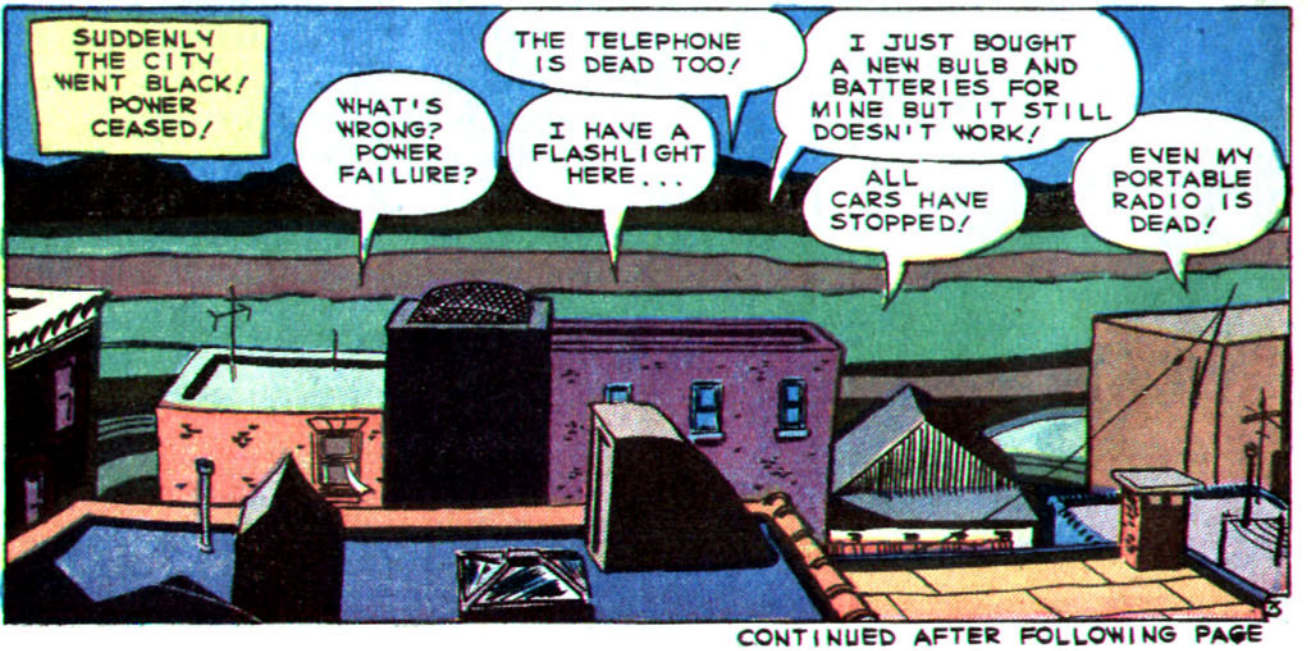

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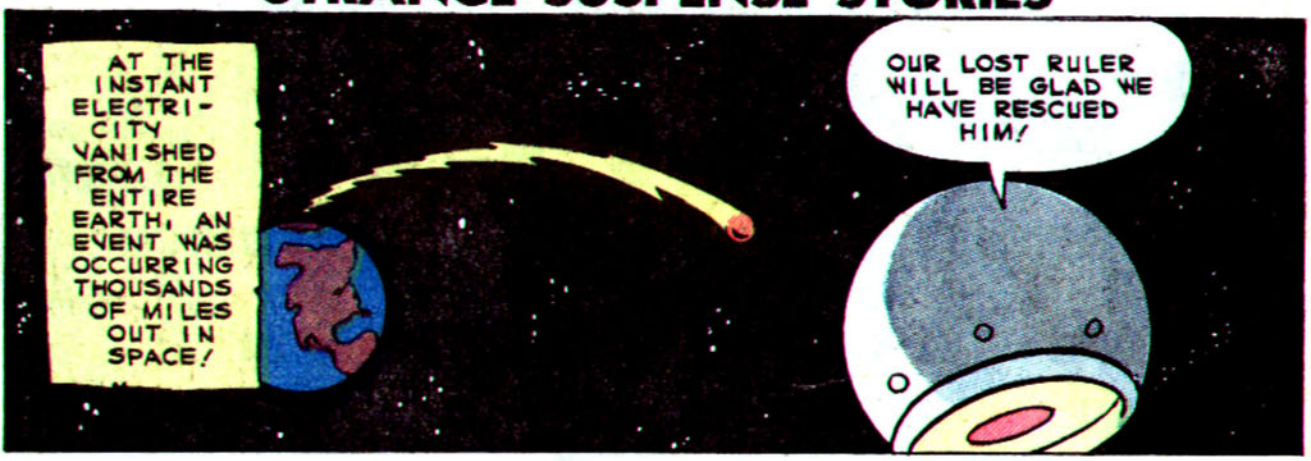
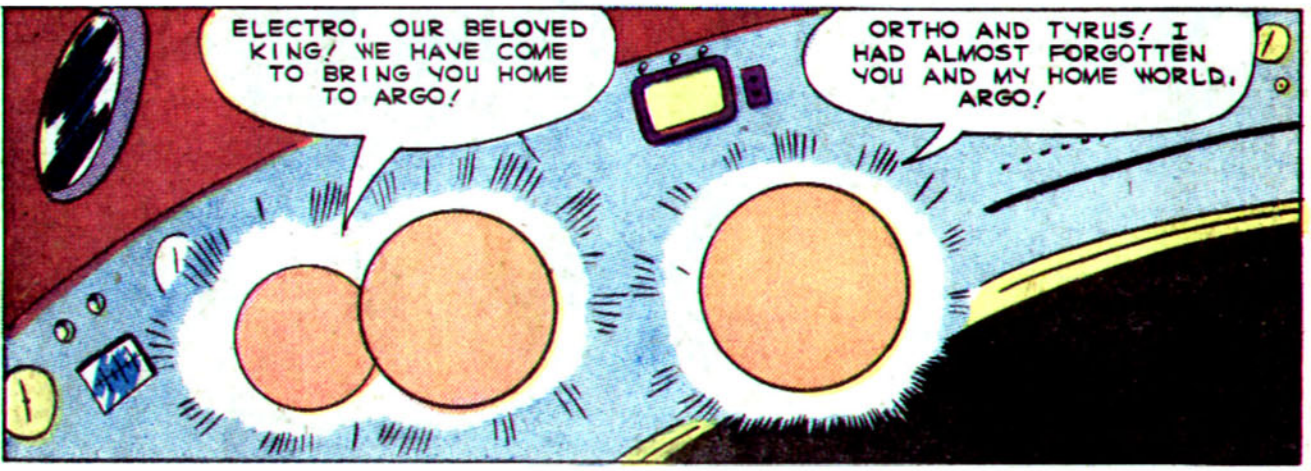

AT THE INSTANT ELECTRICITY VANISHED FROM THE ENTIRE EARTH, AN EVENT WAS OCCURRING THOUSANDS OF MILES OUT IN SPACE!
OUR LOST RULER WILL BE GLAD WE HAVE RESCUED HIM!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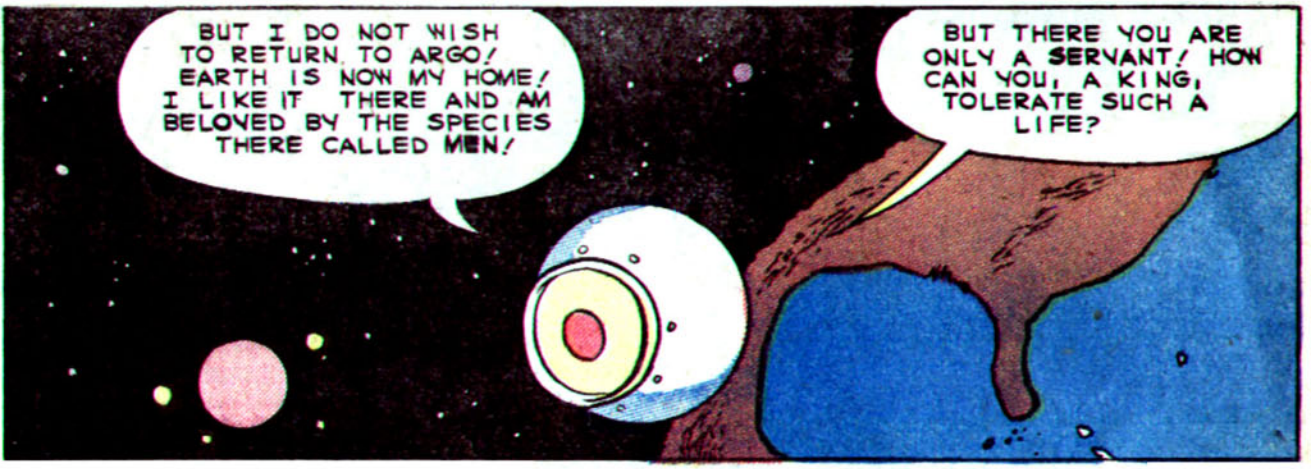
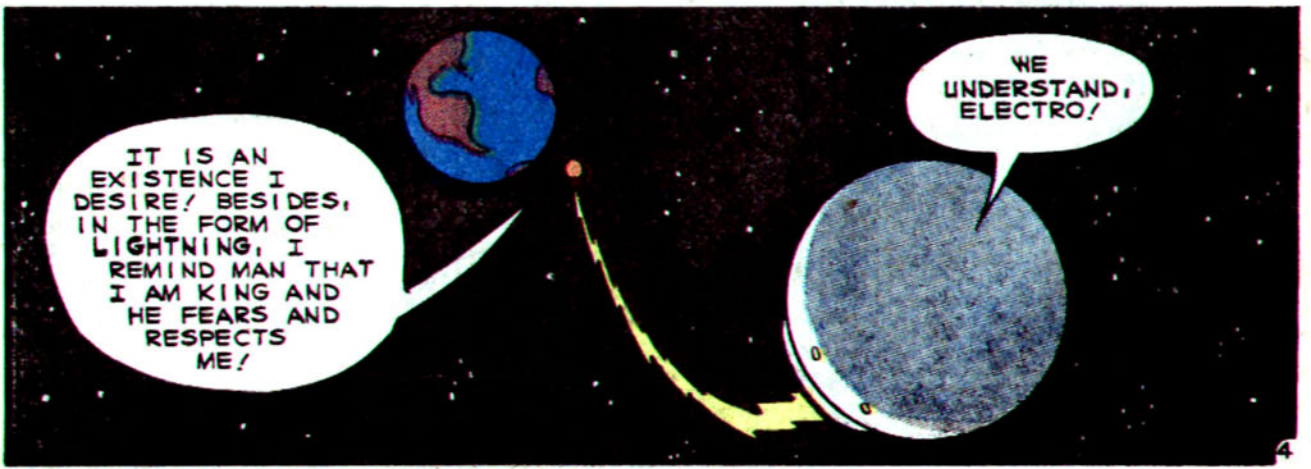
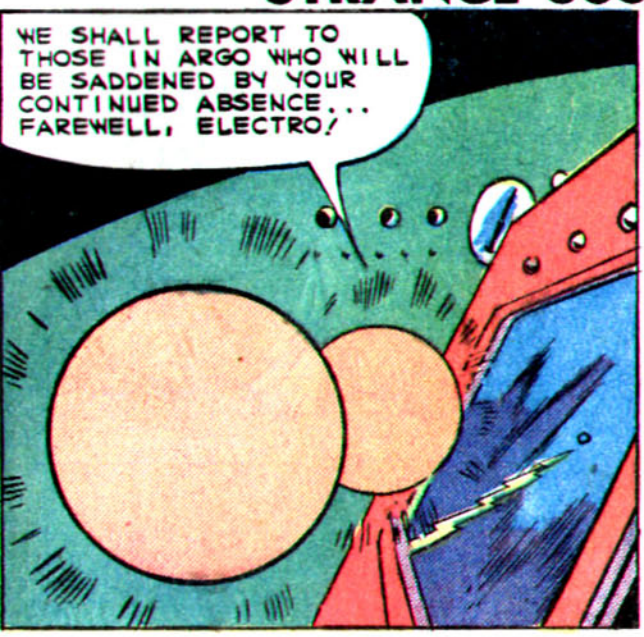
ORTHO AND TYRUS! I HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN YOU AND MY HOME WORLD, ARGO!

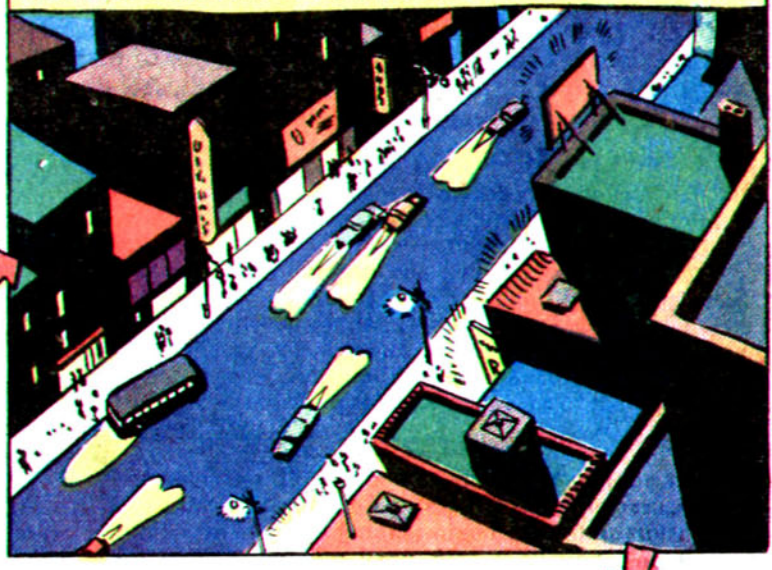

BUT I DO NOT WISH TO RETURN TO ARGO! EARTH IS NOW MY HOME! I LIKE IT THERE AND AM BELOVED BY THE SPECIES THERE CALLED MEN!
BUT THERE YOU ARE ONLY A SERVANT! HOW CAN YOU, A KING, TOLERATE SUCH A LIFE?

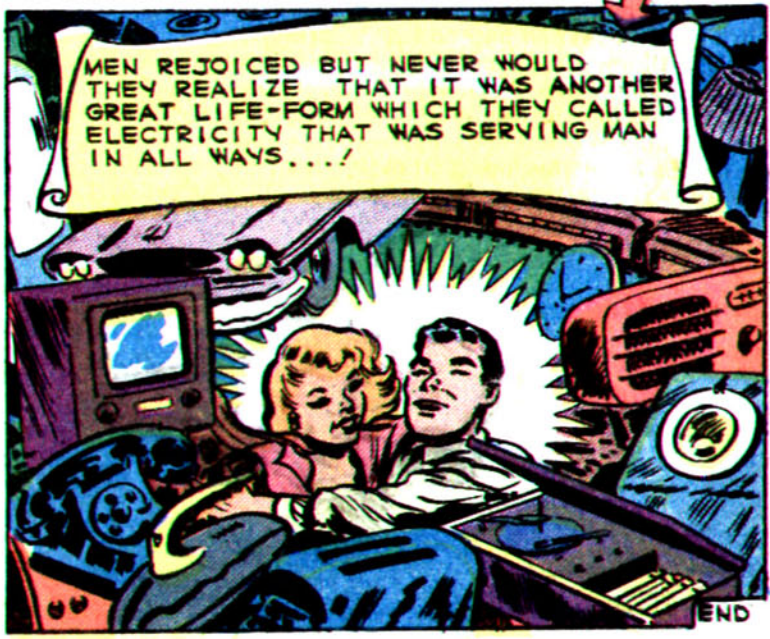

IT IS AN EXISTENCE I DESIRE! BESIDES, IN THE FORM OF LIGHTNING, I REMIND MAN THAT I AM KING AND HE FEARS AND RESPECTS ME!
WE UNDERSTAND, ELECTRO!



IT HAD BEEN ONLY A FEW MINUTES WHILE EARTH WAS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY...THEN A GREAT FLASH WAS SEEN IN THE SKY AS ELECTRO RETURNED TO THE WORLD...

THE LIGHTS WENT ON AGAIN, AND ONCE MORE MACHINES MOVED BY ELECTRICITY...





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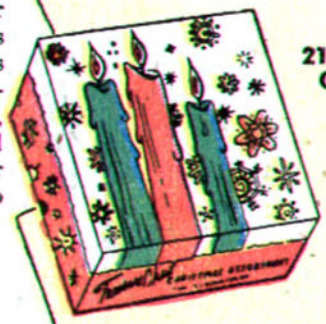

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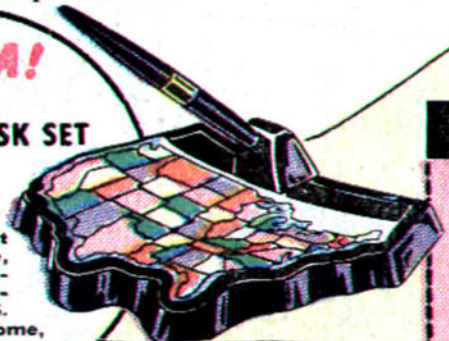

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